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ATTACK BY SPAIN ON GIBRALTAR SAID TO BE AIM OF AXIS POWERS

Special to the "Telegraph"

LATEST "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGES FROM ROME, BERLIN, LONDON AND VICHY INDICATE THAT HITLER AND FRANCO HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE ENTRANCE OF SPAIN INTO THE EUROPEAN WAR WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL OBJECT WILL BE AN ATTACK ON GIBRALTAR WITH THE IDEA OF CLOSING ONE OF THE EXITS OPEN TO THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Soviet & Japan To Conclude A Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (UP).—Diplomatic circles stated that the Soviet-Japanese talks will be held in an atmosphere of cordiality which is uncommon to Soviet-Japanese relations of the past few years.

When concluded, it is stated that the pact will not represent a departure from the Soviet foreign policy inasmuch as the Kremlin has long proposed a non-aggression pact with Japan, similar in nature to the pacts with many other countries including Germany and Italy.

Russia And The Axis
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 (UP).—The belief that Soviet Russia will eventually render aid to Britain against the Axis is "only wishful thinking," declared Alexander Kerensky, former President of the Soviet Union in a speech here to-day.

He asserted that Stalin would be deterred from joining the democracies due to Hitler's control of the Russian border from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and the Japanese menace in the east.

"But the triumph of the dictators is not insured as long as Britain and the United States have command of the seas," he declared.

USE OF BURMA RD. By Govt. Trucks Only As Yet

CHIUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—For the next two months the Burma Road will be used exclusively for the transportation of Government goods and medicine in order to avoid congestion. It is officially announced.

With the arrival of more trucks and spare parts, the freight capacity on the road is expected to be doubled. Its present capacity is 300 tons a day.

The Ministry of Communications has erected a machine shop in Szechuen for the manufacture of spare parts while a tyre retreading plant is already producing goods in Yunnan.

Private Trucks Prohibited

While prohibiting private trucks from operating on the road, the Chinese Communication authorities are also refusing permission to hire trucks from Burma and elsewhere for the shipment of commercial goods to and from China for the next two months at least. In doing so the Government hopes to get the maximum of goods in and out of the country during the shortest possible period.

The Ministry of Communications has formulated plans for anti-aircraft defences along the road which at present have been submitted to the Government for approval.

Mr. John Earl Baker, representative of the American Red Cross, declared that 650 tons of drugs sent by the American Red Cross in Hanoi are awaiting transportation to the interior of China. Fifteen tons of quinine have also been purchased by the American Red Cross for distribution in China.



Laval

HANDSOME GIFT TO WAR FUND

The Special Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, resulted in a surplus of \$61,902.53. This has been divided between the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" War Fund and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

The sum in question brings the total amount contributed by The Hongkong Jockey Club to War Funds up to \$259,402.

The Stewards have decided that the surplus on the Special Sweep at the Annual Race Meeting, 1941, which will be on the Rooter Hill Derby, will be allocated to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Re-Building Our Cities

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Government plans to repair the damage done by Nazi bombs said Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal when he explained the duties of the new Ministry of Works and Supplies. Sir John Reith, head of the Ministry, will decide which buildings will be repaired first and will also be responsible for the control of central purchases of building materials where necessary as well as instituting research for substitutes for building material of which there may be a shortage.

SUMMER TIME

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—British Summer Time is to prevail entirely throughout the coming winter. This was authoritatively announced to-day.

Berlin reports that Hitler received Marshal Petain, head of the puppet Vichy Government somewhere in French territory yesterday. M. Laval and Herr von Ribbentrop were also present.

London, speculating on where Petain and Hitler met, suggests that it was in Paris.

The presence of high German army officers at the Hitler-Franco meeting at Hendaye is generally regarded as giving military significance to the talks which are reported to have been directly connected with Gibraltar and the probability of a combined attack at that point by the Axis Powers and Spain, says a Rome message.

The fact that Hitler conferred with M. Laval prior to the talk with General Franco indicates that he is planning again to confer with the French.

In some quarters in Rome the talks are believed to have related to Spanish aspirations in North Africa, including French Morocco which separates Spanish Morocco from the Rio de Oro.

Italian diplomatic quarters suggest that Hitler and Mussolini conferred with General Franco because Germany is interested in West Africa, while Italy is concentrating on East Africa.

Observers in Rome believe that the British fleet in the Mediterranean provided the main subject of Hitler's talks with Laval and Franco, because Spain's entry into the war would involve Gibraltar, while the French fleet might envisage acquiring the French fleet for the purpose of strengthening the naval power of the Axis.

From Vichy it is reported that the indications are Hitler is making efforts of much vaster import than was previously believed.

His meeting with Laval and Franco is interpreted as showing his desire to align all the European Powers after which he will face Britain either

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BULLITT WARNING U.S. Must Prepare At War Pace

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The atmosphere in America to-day resembled that in France in 1938 when the French, imperilled, had been told that there was danger "but did not feel the danger," declared Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France to a gathering here to-day.

He said "we must prepare now at a war pace or we may be too late."

He added that the triplicate pact was a clear warning that "in the minds of the Dictators it is our turn next."

Slight Raids On Britain Yesterday

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A few enemy aircraft operating singly crossed our coasts to-day, says an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs are reported from the London area, from Kent, from Hampshire and from a country district in Somerset. Though full reports are not yet received, it is known that some damage was done to dwelling houses and industrial buildings in the London area and a small number of people were injured.

At one town in Hampshire, considerable damage was done and there were a few casualties. Two enemy bombers have been shot down to-day by our fighters without loss to ourselves. One enemy bomber was destroyed last night.

Two Nazis Downed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Two Nazi bombers were brought down over England to-day by British fighting planes. No British planes were lost, according to to-day's official communique.

POLES GUARDING SCOTTISH COAST

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Polish forces have taken over a sector of the Scottish coast in the Coastal Defence Scheme.

This was announced in a communique issued from General Sikorski's headquarters to-night describing Mr. Winston Churchill's visit to Scotland on Wednesday.

The soldiers who have taken over this sector are the First Polish Army Corps in Scotland.

ITALIAN'S AIR BASES BOMBED

Almost daily bombers of the R.A.F. Middle East Command are raiding air bases in North Africa. This picture shows a mighty successful raid in Asmara aerodrome where, as can be seen, many direct hits were scored. The accuracy of the British bombers is typically exemplified in this picture.



R.A.F. Pilots Give Berliners Scaring Night

FIRES RAGING IN CITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Royal Air Force planes blasted Berlin until 1 a.m. to-day, attacking power stations and railroad yards, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

Quoting a British pilot, the announcement told how a "bomb aimer" started widespread fires in the German capital this morning with attacks on vital services.

Concentrated Raids

Goods yards east of Berlin were also attacked while "other forces of aircraft carried out concentrated raids on railways, wharves and warehouses in the Port of Emden." "Our bombers also attacked a number of other targets in Germany and enemy occupied territory including oil plants at Magdeburg and Hanover. Various industrial targets and railways junctions in northern and western Germany, docks at the Hook of Holland and several enemy aerodromes were attacked. One British aircraft is missing," the official communique said.

West Berlin Bombed

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Sirens awakened Berliners again last night as planes, which earlier had visited Hamburg, began to arrive over the German capital, says the "Aften Bladet's" Berlin correspondent.

He says: "The attack clearly followed a definite plan. Particularly heavy bomb detonations were heard in West Berlin where, it is reported, numerous fires were caused. 'Berliners got their morning papers and letters late owing to the raid.'"

Two Ships Hit

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force has successfully torpedoed two enemy supply ships in the North Sea. It is officially announced. The operations were carried out on Wednesday by the Coastal Command.

Bombers which attacked objectives in the Berlin area last night caused fires and explosions, states the Air Ministry. Other forces of aircraft carried out a concentrated raid of railways, wharves and warehouses at the port of Emden.

Other targets included the oil plants at Magdeburg and Hanover, goods yards to the east of Berlin, near Hanover and at Frankfurt, various industrial targets and railway junctions in northern and western Germany, docks at the Hook of

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LATEST

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Further Late News

Indo-China-Thailand Negotiations Fail

Stalemate Reported

Special to the "Telegraph"

BANGKOK, Oct. 24 (UP).—It is reliably stated that the Franco-Thai negotiations have reached a stalemate owing to the refusal of Vichy to permit the French Commission to consider the return of former Thai territories.

It is believed that the French will decline to send a Commission which was previously expected to reach here on October 26.

Informed circles understand that the Thai Government is now turning its attention to building up defences and developing its resources to be in readiness for "any eventuality."

They said the Government would not renew its demands but will leave the next move "up to France."

It is officially reported that two French bombers flew over the Thai border at Bangkok, and that Thai planes drove them off.

All vernacular newspapers to-day feature the unconfirmed frontier reports that Admiral Decoux had been shot and injured by a French officer and also that the Khmer rebellion is growing in Pnompenh, Indo-China.

U.S. On Time With Planes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, states that nearly every aeroplane manufacturer is either on time or ahead of schedule in the delivery of both United States and British orders.

He added that British officials are pleased but would like still faster production.

New Host Of Young Men Getting Ready

Toronto, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The first group of observers under the British Commonwealth training plan have now graduated and to-day they were awarded their badges by Mr. James Duncanson, Deputy Air Minister. The Minister said that the men were "forerunners of that great host of young men whose ever-growing strength will turn the tide of victory." The first groups of pilots and air gunners will complete their training shortly.

DESTITUTE BRITONS

2,000 In France

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Questioned in the House of Commons on the steps being taken to help 2,000 British subjects still on the French Riviera, many of them destitute, Mr. J. R. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that American Consuls in unoccupied France had been asked to advance up to £10 a month to British subjects in need.

The Consuls had also been asked to advance travelling expenses to those people able to reach the Spanish frontier. On that frontier, British Consular officers will give further aid.

Mr. Butler said that except in the case of men of military age, he knew of nothing to prevent British subjects returning via Lisbon although the journey back from France must necessarily be an arduous one.

Air Marshal Killed

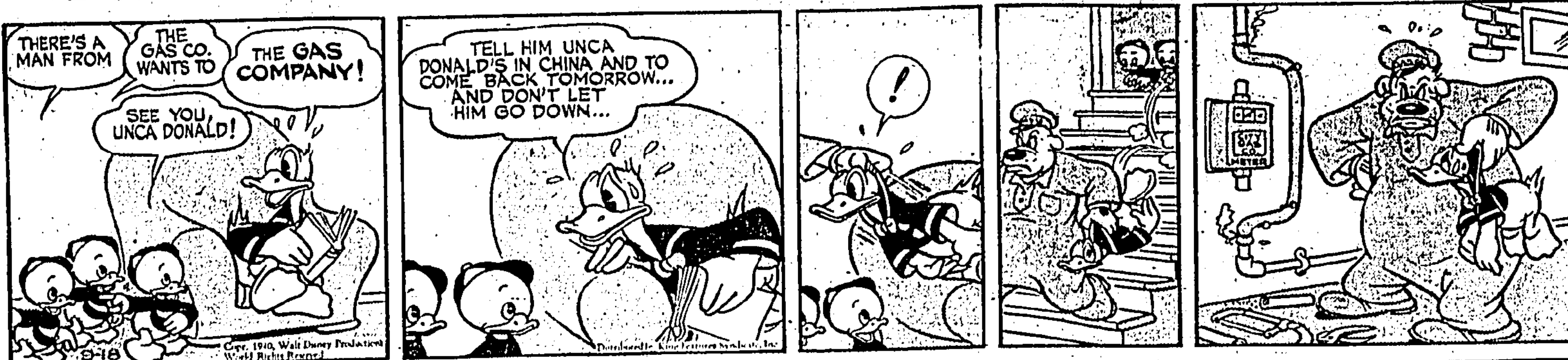
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Air Vice Marshal C. H. B. Blount has been killed in an air crash. He commanded the Air Component (Army Co-Operation Squadrons) of the R.A.F. in France.

Explosion and Fire In Glasgow Factory

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—One of Glasgow's oldest industrial establishments—a starch works—was destroyed by an explosion and fire to-day, with a heavy casualty list.

Substantial improvements were in progress when an explosion wrecked the works, windows in a big area were smashed and the roof of a neighbouring flour mill was blown off. One hundred A.R.P. workers assisted the regular firemen. It is believed that ten are dead and 28 were taken to hospital.

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The Fifth Column

4 How Germany Bought Friends

By Col. William J. Donovan and Edgar Mowrer

Since we must ascribe a huge share in Adolf Hitler's incomparable military successes to his use of Germans and "fifth columnists" in victim countries, the question arises: How was such a success possible? How are Germans abroad brought to such self-sacrificing enthusiasm for the Nazi regime? How above all can foreigners living under relatively mild and civilised governments be induced voluntarily to betray their own countries for Hitler's Germany? It seems mysterious.

The answer is £40,000,000 spent annually on organisation and propaganda abroad. The immensity of this sum is the secret. Nazi Germany is not a government—not even a "folkdom" of the sort Nazi orators talk about. Nazi Germany is a conspiracy. Its scope is universal and its aim world domination. Its primary agents are as many of the millions of Germans in Germany, and abroad, as can be induced or compelled to serve the German Fatherland.

Its activities begin with attempted proselyting of Germans abroad, go on to the murder and kidnapping of real or fancied enemies, and end in armed insurrection against the foreign country Hitler wishes to conquer or absorb. Such insurrections of Germans actually occurred in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Holland. But for the firm attitude of the United States such an insurrection would, many students believe, have occurred in Brazil.

That the Germans abroad are usually "naturalized" into something else is no hindrance. Pre-war Imperial Germany sanctioned the "double nationality status"—Germans could, that is, become French or American or Portuguese without losing their German nationality. The Weimar Republic did not alter this strange conception and Nazi Germany has made it the centre of its "Trojan Horse" tactics of placing Germans within the enemy walls. It is safe to say that a very fair proportion of the non-refugee Germans who have become American since Hitler came to power did so with the secret intention of turning free and democratic America into "their"—that is, Hitler's—America.

Children of Germans naturalized half a century ago are still counted German by Berlin and every effort is made to convince them of the fact. Naturally, the Nazis accept traitors as allies wherever they can find them, and welcome the assistance of non-Nordics.

But peoples racially akin to Germans—Scandinavians, Dutch, Flemings, German-speaking Swiss, even Anglo-Saxons—are made the object of special proselyting as belonging to the "same blood." These form the material with

which the Nazi world conspiracy chiefly attempts to work.

The centre is the Nazi party. The tool is the Auslands-Organisation (or "organisation abroad") of this party. To-day this organisation of Germans abroad has nearly 4,000,000 members, all of whom are conscious agents. Over 600 local groups or "supporting points" are organised in 45 or more "landesgruppen"—one in each country.

The headquarters is in Stuttgart, but all the groups are directed by a single man in Berlin, Gauleiter Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, with some 800 assistants. Technically Bohle is a "state secretary" in the German foreign office.

Where the local branches dare not appear under their true colours, they take on fancy names—in Rumania the "Iron Guard," in Switzerland "True Confederates," in the United States "Amerikanischer Volksbund."

But everywhere, whether the members are Germans, naturalized Germans or non-Germans, the aim is the same, to achieve Hitler's end by trickery or terror; the organising principle is the same, with SA and Hitler Youth and Hitler sport, marching, emblems, ruthless discipline, ceremonies in honour of Nazi heroes or Hitler's birthday parties; and in case of war they would all be on Germany's side.

In time of peace they make lists of Hitler's enemies, who are marked down for murder or kidnapping to Germany and torture when the great day comes.

Organised Germans abroad are publicly told to "obey the laws of the guest-country," but at the same time urged to "convince every outsider of the necessity of the Germany's victory." The Nazi Party Auslands-Organisation is by no means the only entity that works for Hitler outside Germany.

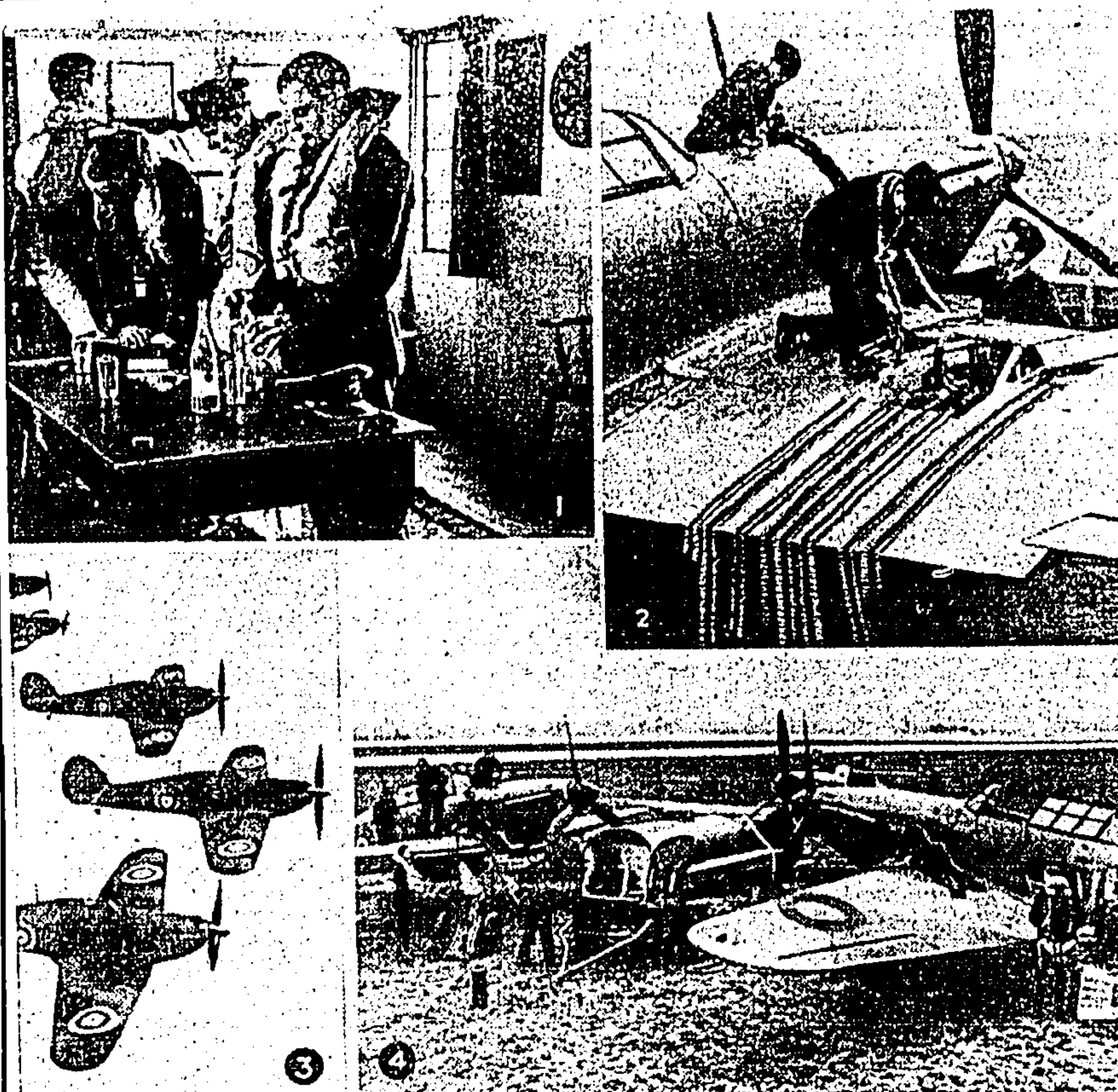
There are in fact no less than seven others. The political police or Gestapo, the Propaganda Ministry of Dr. Paul Goebbels, the German Labour Front, the intelligence services of the German Army, of the German Navy and of the German Foreign Office with its embassies and consulates all over the world.

Together these eight organisations spend on propaganda, espionage and sabotage roughly about £40,000,000 a year. It seems a lot of money but Hitler has publicly expressed his intention of keeping this service at full blast even if it means fewer infantry divisions in the army.

When one considers that this combined service, with its 30,000 employees can probably claim credit for the ease of Hitler's many victories, it is obvious that the same result could hardly be obtained so cheaply in any other way.

The German foreign office has two fronts in the fire abroad. One is the millions of Germans in Bohle's Auslands-Organisation; the other, the German diplomats abroad.

By hotting that on the whole the German government has four or five times as many "accredited"



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4. Hurricane fighters being re-fuelled immediately on return to their base so that all aircraft are at once ready when again required.

diplomats and consular agents in each post as any other country, one can perhaps guess the type of activity of four-fifths of them.

Often they publicly mix in the policy of the countries to which they are accredited. Thus the famous Captain Weidemann, general consul in San Francisco, was publicly congratulated by order of the Fuehrer in Berlin for his work in preventing the American Senate from accepting Roosevelt's modified neutrality legislation in July, 1939.

The intelligence services of the German army, navy and air arm are not much different from those in other countries, with the possible exception of the German Army "mountains." In the Prinz Friedrich Karl Strasse in Berlin, a "psychological laboratory."

The heads are (or were) Colonel Von Voss and Oberregierungsrat Max Simonett. A secret section bears the title "International Psychology." Here are trained not only the military spies but the Gestapo and party agents especially designated for service abroad.

Members of the German Labour Front who go abroad to work have the duty of reporting anything of interest they may see or learn in foreign ships, shops, factories or other places.

Furthermore since 1939 there exists in Hamburg an "international central office," where Germans and Italians work together against trade unions, particularly in democratic countries and support any movement against organised labour.

Particularly important, notably in countries like the third French Republic, is the work of the press attaches in the German Embassies and consulates. Not only do they see that the 1,700 German language newspapers outside Germany (total circulation 3,000,000) are supplied with interesting material of all sorts at the price no other

source can meet, but they also watch over German radio programs.

Special attention is given to winning over possible Nazi friends on the local press and combating or bringing into disrepute newspapers and periodicals that oppose Hitler.

The German Gestapo of Heinrich Himmler, whose ruthless efficiency surpasses even the Russian OGPU, employs only about 5000 agents abroad. One of its special tasks is watching over German refugees to emigrants, but it does not seem to cast an eye even on Nazis in good standing, some of whom have been known to speak slightly of the Fuehrer or to express a passing wish for greater personal freedom.

Therefore are or more agents can be found in every German Consulate or Embassy abroad to locate good anglers can manage to locate others in the larger German commercial enterprises, such as shipping or oil companies.

In addition to the agencies already mentioned, there exists a colonial political department headed by General Franz Ritter von Epp, Hitler's special friend, which carries on a lively pro-Nazi propaganda in the former German colonies and among Germans in colonies of other countries.

Although there is some doubt, presumably it is the Gestapo that picks out special agents for particular jobs in countries that happen at a particular moment to interest the Nazis most. Rumour speaks of a high-class German technician who managed to find a relatively insignificant job in an American broadcasting company. Broadcasting plays a great role in German spy life.

There is no claim that this description of the German propaganda

service is complete. Conceivably there exist other even more interesting services. But this much should make it clear why Adolf Hitler has been so successful in utilizing Germans abroad and creating fifth columns among his enemies.

Thanks to the pains taken and the money spent, Hitler has in nearly every country been able to do considerably in breaking down the national morale and enlisting traitors.

One particularly good dodge in most places is the creation of two Nazi organizations, one of which acts in a strictly legal way. Another (until it was found out) was the use of German servant girls.

Dutch employers of a particularly "dumb" German cook were surprised to hear her conversing in the kitchen with a perfect stranger in fluent Oxford English. She was dismissed—and took with her the more important family papers.

German exchange students, carefully schooled in espionage and propaganda, collected no end of information in Switzerland.

Strength-through-joy tourists carefully mapped Poland for the Reichswehr. It must always be remembered that no German receives police permission to leave the Reich, regardless of the motives, until he or she promises to report everything seen and heard abroad. Each must declare his address to the nearest Nazi official and keep in touch with him so far as circumstances permit.

In the United States an organization of Nazis is being trained in arms. As matters now stand, it is conceivable that the United States possesses the finest Nazi-schooled fifth column in the world, one which in case of war with Germany could be our undoing.

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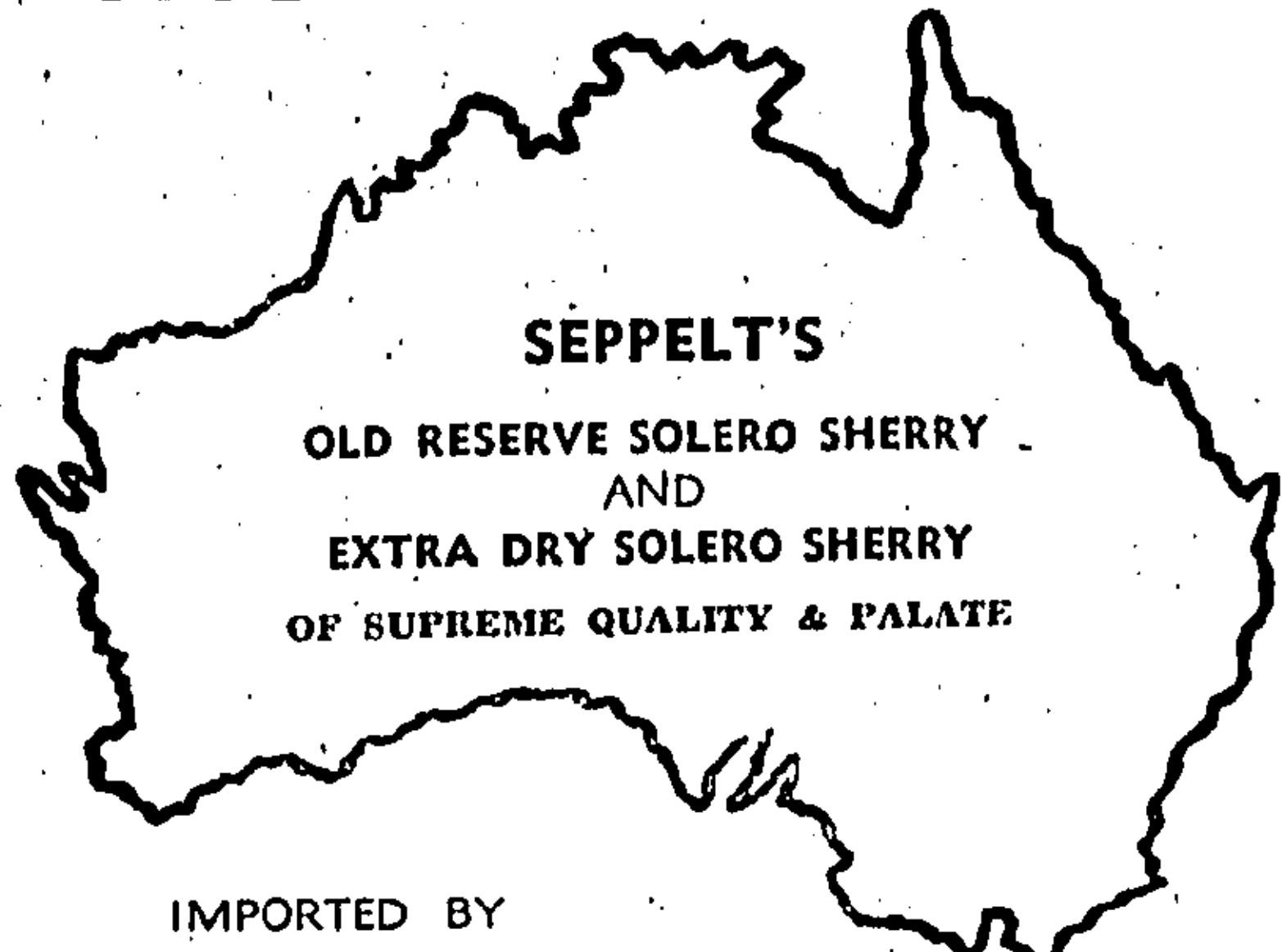
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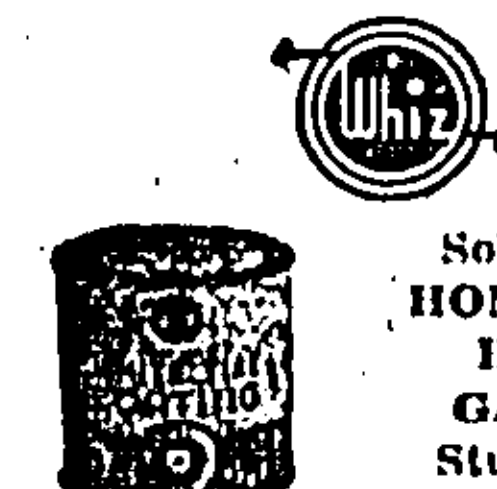
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TOO ONE-SIDED

IT is now some weeks since the Canton River was closed for the last time, the reason then being the prevalence of cholera. It is a fortnight since Indo-China and Hongkong direct traffic ceased and the expensive and inconvenient trans-shipment port has now been introduced as a subsidiary. It is a little old to revive the Canton-Kowloon-railway-story; a dead-loss as far as the owners go for nearly two years. Our air services, which used to number five, are sadly depleted and are not running on regular routes or schedule.

All these things could be expected if this Colony was the centre of hostilities; the fact is that fighting has seldom come near enough to our borders to cause more than a temporary interruption of services. The answer is that we have allowed ourselves to be compressed more and more within our actual territory. With no more than threats or the appearance of threats; with an occasional shooting here and there, mostly through somebody's mistake, the lucrative channels through which flowed the wealth of this entrepot port have been dammed up one by one until we have involuntarily acquired the conditions of a partial blockade.

The reason for this unfortunate state of affairs would seem to be opportunist bargaining on our side. In response to Japanese requests and in the face of the fait accompli we have had to accept certain conditions of trading in the Canton River, we have had to close the railway, we have even restricted the movement of articles which the Japanese claim to be in the munitions class, within our own border. We have abandoned, temporarily at least, the use of landing grounds in French Indo-China which we used harmoniously before the Japanese entered there. On our own initiative we suspended clearance orders to Indo-China.

Whenever such important concessions are made there must be some return. Those responsible for governing such matters can, justly we think, be accused of timidity in the face of things to-day when we find that despite our deference to the wishes of a Japan engaged in attempting to suffocate China at our doorstep, she has not lifted the ban on Hongkong, neither has she granted one of the trading rights which her precarious occupation of the south took away from our business houses. The Burma Road agreement is

CO-OPERATIVE FUTURE

Dull in recital but dramatic in fact is the wonderful story of the Chinese Co-operatives. Europeans and Chinese are collaborating with unexcelled eagerness in bringing to success a gigantic gamble—the transformation of the Chinese age-old system of independent enterprise to meet the needs of the nation in its most trying time.

This article is written especially for the "Hongkong Telegraph" by Dr. Chen Han-seng who is in Hongkong in his capacity of Honorary Secretary of the International Committee for the C.I.C. and the Productive Relief Fund.

When you read of the progress that China has made you will realise why it is possible for a nation which has faced annihilation steadfastly as China has done—as Britain has done, to say: "We shall go on."

Chen Han-seng (Hon. Secretary, International Committee for Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, Productive Relief Fund)

The almost up-to-date statistics, published by the Central Co-operative Administration, in Chungking, reveal a certain progress of the co-operative movement in China. Detailed figures pertaining to fifteen provinces are now available. These provinces fairly represent the whole country.

To the west and southwest there are Szechuan, Sikong, Kweichow, Kwangsi and Yunnan. To the northwest there are Shansi and Kansu. In central China there are Honan, Hopei, Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhwei. The coastal provinces are represented by Kwangtung, Fukien and Chekiang. Within the past year the total number of co-operatives in these fifteen provinces has increased from a little over 53,000 to something like 82,000. The present total membership has reached 4,200,000.

What have not been included in the above statistics are more than 26,000 miscellaneous organisations of a co-operative nature. Nor have the 13,000 co-operatives in the guerrilla war area of Kiangsu, Shantung, Shansi, Hopei, Chahar, and Suiyuan been included. Also omitted are the 2,000 co-operatives organised by the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, or the C.I.C.

It is safe to estimate, therefore, that the grand total of co-operatives in China must

still under discussion. It would appear that the Foreign Office and not the local Government was responsible for the conflicting reports published about Hongkong's position in relation to that agreement. If we do accede again to the Japanese interpretation of the agreement, then let us get something back for it. It is all very well to work for peace, but that peace will do us no good if it is to be so very one-sided.

The C.I.C., as a movement, has injected new blood, blood of a suitable type, into the body of the Chinese co-operatives.

This type of industrial co-operatives may prove to be the most effective instrument in mobilising the supreme labour power and utilising the almost limitless resources of China.

While the credit co-operatives have as their chief aim, rural investment and safe interest return, the C.I.C.'s sole desire is



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A primitive oil-pressing co-operative in Szechuan.

not only to increase production but also to improve in the meantime the livelihood of the producers.

The new industrial co-operatives have administered productive relief to the refugees of war, and have sent a considerable number of young men and women, already thrown out of the sphere of production, to the economic line of national defence. In a way these co-operatives for production, semi-handicraft and semi-machine, have been the result of the war blockade. They attempt to improve in equipment and technique and to turn out commodities to answer the need of a hungry market in China.

The co-operatives under the C.I.C. are not relief organisations pure and simple, but nevertheless they represent distinct type of relief work. Though they have workshops and even small factories, they are not the ordinary kind of workshops and factories. The very process of organisation and the nature of administration of the co-op. units are essentially democratic. Even from the viewpoint of credit extension and capital investment, these productive co-operatives are different from the simple type of credit co-operatives.

In short, the units of the C.I.C. are organisations of the producers themselves, and as they and the organisation are one and the same thing, the C.I.C. does not contain a particle of the idea of anti-production. Owing to numerous difficulties, however, these units are still too few to bring about an appreciable change in our national economy. As yet, the average monthly total production of the C.I.C. only amounts to something over nine million Chinese dollars. The commodities of the C.I.C. are far from sufficient to allay the surging wave of incoming foreign, smuggled goods.

There are many places in China which the invaders once occupied but from where they have now withdrawn or been driven out. Rapacious officials and rotten gentry, to a large extent, have been wiped out.

A new local administration has been born. In this healthy atmosphere, productive co-operatives are much more easily formed, credit co-operatives are much more genuine in nature, and the co-operative members are much quicker to realise the true aim and significance of the movement.

Still there are other places where no invasion has taken place but where the local administrative structure has not been reformed. In such localities, those whose economic status is above the middleclass, especially the merchants who smuggle, have become richer or at least more well-to-do than in pre-war days. On the other hand, the scissor-like indices of the relatively decreasing agricultural prices and the relatively increasing industrial prices have reflected a condition in which a large number of landless and tool-less small and poor peasants still live a life far below

subistence level, and in some places even worse than before the war. In these places, credit co-operatives have been comparatively thriving, but real industrial co-operatives have not the slightest chance to the even surface root.

Among the youth of China to-day, there are many enthusiastic co-operative-minded people. Detesting the monopoly of middlemen and merchants and revolting against the oppression of feudalistic influences, they tend to think that co-operatives are the panacea of China's problem. Most of them, however, are what we might call nominalists and not realists.

While they assiduously keep to the form of co-operatives, they concede and concede unconsciously with the most reactionary elements of the locality until the spirit of co-operatives no longer exists. Indeed, in many cases, the co-operatives have been stillborn. All this is because the co-operatives have never thoroughly understood the real social relations of the community and their significance. Lack of such understanding and not guarding against the most natural slip—unwarranted compromise with the gentry which spells suicide—these co-operatives have succeeded only in building up a new form of exploitation on behalf of the backward and reactionary people.

Those genuine and faithful co-operatives who are not responsible for the inception or the result of such failures, find themselves in a virtual labyrinth of difficulties. No sooner is one thorny problem solved than the next one crops up, leaving the primary source of such troubles untouched. Soon they are in a baffled position, and the gentry, having crept in by the cunning merchants, and even criticised and cursed by peasant population which they wish to serve. In the end, of course, they become pessimistic and resign from their posts.

Among other defects in the present co-operative movement, an outstanding one is an excessive amount of bureaucratic red tape which finally reduces co-operative administration to mere forms of officialdom. Ordinarily, the policy was and still is to utilise political administrative power to remove local obstacles in order to facilitate the co-operative movement. In many cases, however, when this policy has not been correctly pursued, the organizers often adopt compulsory or semi-compulsory methods to force the people to join co-operatives. The inevitable result is to turn the co-operative into a more official administration.

Reviewing the brief history of Chinese co-operatives, one must come to the conclusion that many of the above discussed defects must be eliminated before a healthy system of rural credit extension can be promoted and before a permanent increase of production, both agricultural and industrial, in the villages can be expected.

All in all, to eliminate the present latent defects, there must be a democratic system of local government which alone can serve as the guarantor of the progress of this movement. In other words, it stands to reason that when a very small minority has in its grip all the political and economic power and influence, the majority of rural people, who are the poor peasants and the hired peasants, are not able to knock at the door of the co-operatives, let alone gain an entrance. Democratic structure of the Chinese village, which is yet to be achieved, will decide the future of the Chinese co-operatives.

British Patrol Drubs Enemy In Sudan

CAIRO, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A remarkable action in the Sudan in which very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy with no casualties on the British side, was announced in a G.H.Q. communiqué to-day.

The communiqué states that one of our motorized patrols in the Kassala sector of the Sudan, surprised and attacked at close range from the rear a party of approximately 1,000 of the enemy.

On the night of October 22, an enemy camp east of Sidi Barrani was successfully raided; one prisoner was taken and eight motor transport vehicles were destroyed.

Bigger U.S. Army Air Corps

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Reorganization of the United States Army Air Corps to increase its number of combat groups from 25 to 54 is announced by the War Department.

It is stated that this will create a "highly mobile fighting force" capable of operating anywhere in the Western Hemisphere.

Chinese Keep Eye On Evacuation

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—The Chinese are watching the situation in Shanghai in connection with the evacuation of American nationals.

It is noteworthy that Chinese Government banks have suspended all remittances to Shanghai. Remittances at present are only possible to Hongkong.

Kennedy Delayed

LISBON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Britain, was unable to leave Lisbon for America to-day as the Clipper departure was postponed owing to bad atmospheric conditions.

Weather permitting, the Clipper is expected to leave to-morrow (Friday).

Power Resources Of St. Lawrence River

Ottawa, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The appointment of a temporary four-member commission to work with the United States committee on the early development of the power resources of the international rapids sections of the St. Lawrence, was made to-day by the office of the Premier, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Wendell Willkie Has Answer For Roosevelt

HARBOUR CREEK, Pa., Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie made his reply to President Roosevelt's re-election campaign broadcast to-day.

Mr. Willkie declared that if Mr. Roosevelt didn't remember his promises of to-day longer than he did those of 1932, he feared that "our boys" would soon be placed on war transports bound for some foreign shore.

Replying to Mr. Roosevelt's claims concerning the achievements of the New Deal, he asserted that the national income under Mr. Roosevelt's administration had declined by 11 per cent, farm incomes by 20 per cent, industrial wages and salaries by 21 per cent, and dividends by 32 per cent.

Attack By Spain On Gibraltar Said

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with a demand to lift the blockade or with a peace proposal.

The fact that Hitler is personally conducting the negotiations is stressed as proof of their importance.

According to a London report M. Laval is pressing Hitler to reduce the German occupation of France in order to avert the growing danger of currency inflation in the country.

France, it is understood, is paying 400,000,000 francs daily in meeting costs of the occupation—a higher figure than either the Dawes or Young Plans imposed on the Reich.

Communications on Meeting

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued after the meeting of Hitler and Petain says: "The Fuehrer to-day received the Chief of the French State and the President of the French Council of Ministers, Marshal Petain."

Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop and the Vice-President of the French Council of Ministers, M. Laval, were present.

Transfer To Paris

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The first tangible result of the Hitler-Laval meeting will be the transfer of the Petain Government to Paris, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Yugo-Slavian newspaper "Bolitka" as quoted by the Belgrade radio.

A Rome dispatch to the same paper states that the situation in Syria was given special attention.

New Peace Move

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Rumours that France may launch a new peace move on behalf of the Axis are circulating in diplomatic circles in Vichy, according to Vichy advices received here.

These rumours are linked with the reported impending meeting between M. Pierre Laval and Hitler in Paris.

Recall From Hungary

MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Senor de Muguiro, Spanish Minister to Hungary, has returned to Spain.

H. M. Trawlers Lost

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Two trawlers, Celia and Lord Stamp, have been sunk by enemy mines, according to an Admiralty announcement.

NEW DEADLY BRITISH PLANES WILL AVENGE LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A swift advance in the deadliness of Britain's fighter planes as well as the early introduction of new types of planes, was foretold by Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast to-night.

Spitfires and Hurricanes were being made to fly faster, climb higher and carry heavier loads. Defiants were being restored to their proper role of night fighter and, with developments, should be very effective.

Several types of fighters which were as big an improvement on Spitfires and Hurricanes as these were on their predecessors, were being made.

Dealing with the Royal Air Force

R.A.F. Give Berliners Scaring Night

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Holland, and several aerodromes. One Royal Air Force plane is missing from these operations.

Evacuees At Poznan

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—It is reported that the first batch of 700 German children to be evacuated from Berlin on account of air raids, has arrived at Poznan.

Power Stations Hit

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Berlin, bombed again last Wednesday night for the 22nd time, was visited by R.A.F. heavy bombers for nearly two hours.

Two of the capital's principal power stations were among the targets selected by the R.A.F. They were the Berliner Electric Works in the Charlottenberg area and the Klingenberg Works on the opposite side of the city.

The great railway yards at Tempelhof, Pottitz, Strasse and Tempelhof were also attacked.

Reaching Berlin well after midnight by dead reckoning navigation because of cloud, they were met by intense and concentrated fire from the batteries on the outskirts of the city and in the city itself.

Locating Targets

Some anti-aircraft shells burst very close and a member of the crew who put his head out of the side windows said he heard them go off with "a crisp sharp explosion." Their bombs started a large fire.

Other aircraft located their objectives by the aid of parachute flares. A squadron leader attacking one railway yard said that somebody else put down a flare very nicely for them as it was at the crucial moment when "we carried out attacks straight and level, ignoring the fire from the ground. It was right in the centre of the city. About ten to 15 seconds after the bombs burst, four fires sprang up."

Another pilot made six separate flights over the Charlottenberg power station to make certain that the bombs dropped dead over the target. Fires broke out here too.

Railways and Factories

Tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiaries were unloaded on the dock area and the adjacent railway sidings in two separate raids, the first lasting half an hour and the second an hour, on Embankment.

A large factory with its own railway siding 50 miles east of Berlin, was attacked and other objectives including railway cars at Frankfurt-on-Order, a factory 40 miles east of Bremen where night work was in progress, the Dornier aircraft factories at Wiesmar on the Baltic Coast, and oil refineries at Hanover and Muehlberg which had both been damaged in previous raids.

The new R.A.F. bombers would be as good as the new fighters,

Volunteer Competition

The following is the week-end programme of matches in the "China Mail" Cup Competition.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

K.F.C. at 3.30 p.m.
3rd Battery v. No. 2 Coy. "E"
Kowloon C.C. at 3.30 p.m.
Pay Section v. Field Engineer "B"

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

C.B.C.C. at 10 a.m.
5th Battery v. Stanley "A"
This match will not be played unless both England and Scotland lose their International games on Saturday.

K.B.G.C. at 10 a.m.
No. 3 Coy. "B" v. 1st Battery "A"
K.C.C. at 10 a.m.
No. 5 B. v. 1st Battery "B"

Governor Entertains

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt. General E. F. Norton, entertained two lawn bowls teams, the Bowlers and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in friendly bowls game at Government House on Wednesday. The result was a win for the Bowlers by 52 shots to 50. Scores were:

Walker, N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton and J. Deakin (Bowlers) lost to A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, J. S. Dinneen and A. J. Hall 15-20.

A. Fraser, Sir A. Macgregor, J. Smith and S. H. Dodwell (Bowlers) beat R. P. Phillips, S. C. Walker, E. Levett and R. Duncan 22-0.

W. A. Cornell, F. Filippance, E. V. Searle and H. H. Page (Bowlers) lost to H. C. Strong, G. Elphick, J. E. Henson and H. L. Lockhart 15-21.

Bowls Closing Day

The annual Lawn Bowls closing day of the Cranshaw Cricket Club will be held on Sunday, October 27, commencing at 2.30 p.m. A bowls competition and an American Tennis Tournament will be held. At the conclusion, the prizes for Lawn Bowls, Tennis and Cricket will be distributed by Mrs. C. S. Ross, wife of the Vice-President of the Club. Refreshments will be served at 4 p.m.

Passengers For Far Eastern Ports

Aboard Japanese Ship

Mr. W. R. Forsyth, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, was a passenger for Hongkong on the N.Y.K. liner Sawa Maru which left Liverpool recently for Far Eastern ports.

Other passengers for Hongkong were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Luzzatti and Miss C. Luzzatti.

For Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolton and two children, Mr. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Miss J. E. Foster, Miss A. R. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldschmidt, Mr. R. Kleiser, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Poljacev, Miss L. B. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Schmid, Miss P. E. Schmid.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The demand is sustained at current levels in small volume owing to scarcity of offerings.

Buyers

Docks (old) \$15.90
Docks (new) \$15.25
Providents \$4.55
Trams \$15.85
Electricity (old) \$36.75
Electricity (new) \$36.50
Telephones \$23.25
Watsons \$8.00
Entertainments \$6.40

Sellers

Lands \$31
Sales
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Unions Ins. \$387.50
Providents \$4.55
Hotels \$3.20
Lands \$30.25
Watsons \$9

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TO - DAY AT THE KING'S

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Fine Racing Due To Good Handicapping

Record Sale of Tickets In Kwangtung Handicap

TURF HISTORY WAS MADE at Happy Valley last Saturday when Thirty Six (L. B. Chao), carrying an impost of 20 lb. more than in her previous outing, romped home first in the Kwangtung Handicap for "C" class China ponies, beating the hot favourite, Victoria, who was backed to the tune of 3,588 out of a total sale of 8,499 tickets, by a short head.

This win was worth \$168,112 to the lucky holder of ticket No. 265429 in the special lottery. Now Thirty Six has been promoted to a higher class for her brilliant performance.

The total sale of the special dollar cash sweep reached the colossal figure of 305,000 (beating the Lantao lottery run in May by 50,000 tickets) of which a sum of \$10,750 had to be deducted for betting tax and the commission of the Club amounted to \$75,050. The latter, after deducting the cost of printing, will be turned over to the British War Funds and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

After a very exciting finish down the straight the judges awarded the Moore Park Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies to Vanity Fair who won by a short head but the jockey Mr. Ip Kuei-ying was kindly invited to toe the carpet. After the enquiry the Stewards issued a statement in which they disqualified Vanity Fair for bumping and boring, and the jockey was severely reprimanded and warned about his riding in future.

I notice that since the resumption the results of all enquiries held by the Stewards were given publicly and this, of course, is as it should be.

Good Handicapping
Last Saturday's racing was a credit to the handicapper who framed a dead-heat with a triplet of short head decisions and there were two beatings of one and a half lengths. I heard, after publication of the handicaps, that Thirty Six had been excessively weighted, but the performance of the mare surely justified the judicious allotment of the lead?

The handicapper had a pretty point to decide in weighting together the ponies that ran in each section of the Yunnan Handicap at the Double Tenth Meeting. Thirty Six, who was second with 148 lb. in the first division, was set to carry the limit load, but Victoria, the winner of the second division, was given the same weight and the latter had only a pull of 7 lb. I was reliably informed that Victoria did not get a clear passage coming round the bend. However, these two will meet again, among the "B" class runners.

The atmosphere was certainly "horsey" last Saturday, for every candidate had hosts of friends and there were many "moans" when Victoria, the highest backed pony of the meeting, let the public down to the extent of 3,588 chances in the Kwangtung Handicap. A record sale, aggregating 8,499 tickets for a win, was established in this event eclipsing the Lantao Handicap record of 8,458 by 41 tickets.

Heavy Betting
There was some heavy betting on the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies and the public's money was poured on Galaxy, Red Feather and Rose Emily, carrying 1,053, 1,065 and 1,063 tickets respectively.

BOYS' SOCCER LEAGUE

The Children's Playgrounds Association will shortly arrange a Kowloon inter-school small boys' miniature football league to stimulate interest in football and improve the general technique. Players will be limited to regular full-time students in the school for which they play and must continue as such throughout the season.

Bowls Champion Beaten With Victory In Sight

(By "Goldie")

A fine standard of play was seen in the semi-final round matches in the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday evening at Kowloon Bowling Green Club where M. R. Abbas, of Indian Recreation Club, caused a sensation by eliminating U. M. Omar, of Craigengower Cricket Club, and holder, by 21 shots to 20 after being in arrears at 14-2 and 18-6 when the holder needed only three shots for victory!

M. N. Rakusen and F. J. Jones both of Civil Service Cricket Club, met in the other semi-final and although Jones was favoured, Rakusen caused the second upset of the day by winning 21-18.

SURPRISE WIN FOR M. R. ABBAS

Highlights of the Abbas-Omar match occurred first in the opening head where Abbas was lying two and possibly three when Omar sent down his final wood to win off the last shot for a singleton. The fourth head was a disastrous one for Abbas as his first three woods were wide and heavy of the jack and Omar consolidated with a good grouping to count four. The fifth head was a very good one. Omar secured the first shot with his third wood but Abbas edged him out for the shot. Omar came back, however, with a wick which carried the jack for the shot. Abbas, however, had another trick in his hand and sent his last wood on the backhand to carry the jack for shot. The next five heads saw Omar in the ascendancy and he led 14-2 at the 10th end, and maintained form to lead 18-6 at the 15th end. It was at this stage that Abbas called magnificently and scored on the next five heads, being 18-13 in arrears at the 20th end.

The 21st head saw Omar lying two shots. Abbas came in with his last wood to rest the shot, but Omar followed suit for a singleton.

Abbas Rallies

On the 23rd head with one shot against him, Abbas came in with his backhand with his third wood to take out the shot and count three. A difficult draw, his effort drew deserving applause from the large gallery. This count, incidentally, carried him within striking distance of Omar.

The next head saw Abbas score a singleton—19-18 in Omar's favour; but the 25th head was perhaps the best of the match. With the count against him, Abbas sent down his last wood to slice the jack to the right against two of his own woods. Omar, with a very difficult draw, carried the head, however, with a brilliant effort



M. N. Rakusen was consistently personified when he defeated F. J. Jones, a club-mate, in the semi-finals of the Bowls singles championship yesterday.—Ming Yuen.

which rested the jack for a singleton (20-18) in his favour. The 26th and 27th heads saw the tension mount, but Abbas came through with flying colours, scoring a singleton first and a two-count on the last head for victory.

Omar was unlucky in the closing heads in that none of his drives succeeded. Had he succeeded in even only one of these efforts, the match conceivably would have gone to him.

Detailed Scores

| M. R. Abbas | | | | U. M. Omar | | | |
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| Ends | Shots | Total | | Ends | Shots | Total | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 13 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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| 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 23 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 26 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Rakusen Consistent Throughout

It was not anticipated that Rakusen would survive against Freddy Jones in the other semi-final, but he did, much to his credit. Rakusen has seldom been seen in better form this season and was invariably dead on the jack. His weight was extraordinarily good and he rarely overshot the mark.

Jones commenced confidently, but fell away badly after the 13th end. The first head, a long one, saw Rakusen put his first wood in the ditch, but his second rested within two feet of the jack to count one. On the second head Rakusen opened with a touch and lay two with his second. Jones was jack-high and shot with his third wood, on the forehead and levelled at 1-1. The fourth head saw Rakusen lying three, but Jones carried the jack from a

A. H. Rumjahn Wins I.R.C. Title

A. H. Rumjahn became the Indian R.C. bowls champion yesterday when, in an exciting finish, he defeated Y. A. Razack by 21-20. It was a ding-dong match all through with never more than two or three shots separating the players, who were deadly accurate in drawing to the jack. This is the first time that Rumjahn has won the Club championship.

difficult lie to take the shot to lead 5-1. The fifth head was another long one and five including a touch, out of eight woods entered the ditch. Rakusen had two on the edge to count.

Disastrous Head

The 13th proved a disastrous one for Jones, all his woods being wide of the jack and Rakusen, taking advantage of the situation, scored a "possible" to level at 11-11. Rakusen never looked back from this stage. The 15th head was another bad one for Jones. Rakusen's first was a touch and counted, and Jones promoted another with his third to give Rakusen two. The 17th head saw Rakusen at his best and his effortless drawing to the jack for another count of two carried him well into the lead—17-11.

Jones rallied in the 20th head and with two counting against him came through a difficult port with his third wood to rest the shot and count three. He added his last wood for a possible. A two count in his favour on the next head looked like producing a close finish, but Rakusen carried the day with another two count on the last head.

Detailed Scores

| M. N. Rakusen | | | | F. J. Jones | | | |
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| 20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Income Tax Springs A Surprise To Pay Well

The sectioning of Australian "B" class ponies proved a great success and the finish of the first division of the Nullah Nullah Handicap spoke for itself.

There was plenty of room for the 11 runners to show their colours and the first real upset was Income Tax, ably ridden by Mr. Tao, Franklin jumped out first at the release of the barrier with Fair Chance, Flying Dutchman, Contact and Springhurst following in the rear. There was no positional change as the field neared the half mile beacon, coming down the hill Fair Chance took up the running and Franklin and Contact began to flag. Entering the straight Fair Chance was still in the lead with Flying Dutchman, Springhurst and Criffel in close attendance. At the distance Criffel shut up like a knife, but Income Tax and Vixen Tor came to the limelight and all the jockeys were hard at work.

Excitement ran high when the much-fancied Springhurst was losing ground and in the last hundred yards there were five runners in a row; in fact a blanket could have covered them. It was a thrilling finish with Income Tax at the head of the field, followed by Fair Chance and Springhurst. Vixen Tor was given fourth place and Flying Dutchman fifth. There was only a short head between the first two and the same margin separated Fair Chance and Springhurst. An outsider, Income Tax paid \$336.30 for a win.

Novice Jockey Wins On Winnie

Winnie, with a novice, Mr. K. F. Chiu, in the saddle, ran away with the Werrabee Handicap for "D" class Australian ponies. It may interest owners to know that the winner was by Double Court and Pinnist, a progeny of the same sire, is still on the walking list. There is, however, not much chance for her to score a success before the close of the season to live up to the reputation of her sire.

Jockeys Show Bad Judgment

There was certainly a cracking pace in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over the championship course and it seemed that some of the jockeys had lost their sense of timing. As a result, Mr. Black rode a clever race on Avon (this pony was always in the second section) by sticking behind the field and he rewarded his supporters with \$53 for a win. The success was very popular owing to the fact that the owner, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, was present and he entertained a large party of friends in his private box. Humdrum Eve, Jober and Red Feather made the running at full speed and the first six furlongs were covered in 120 (averaging about 28½ seconds per quarter). The next two furlongs were galloped in 31 seconds and they were crawling in the home stretch.

PICCADILLY JIM BADLY BEATEN

Cheerful Star ran a good race in the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over 1½ miles, beating the highly fancied Piccadilly Jim, by two clear lengths and it looked that the mare had a few pounds to spare. She has not done much racing; in fact it was her fourth outing. Cheerful Star should be watched. She is still green. Piccadilly Jim has found a new home and his next outing will be under Mr. S. W. Lee's silk.

ters, Contact, Melody Star and Venus Bay—all winners.



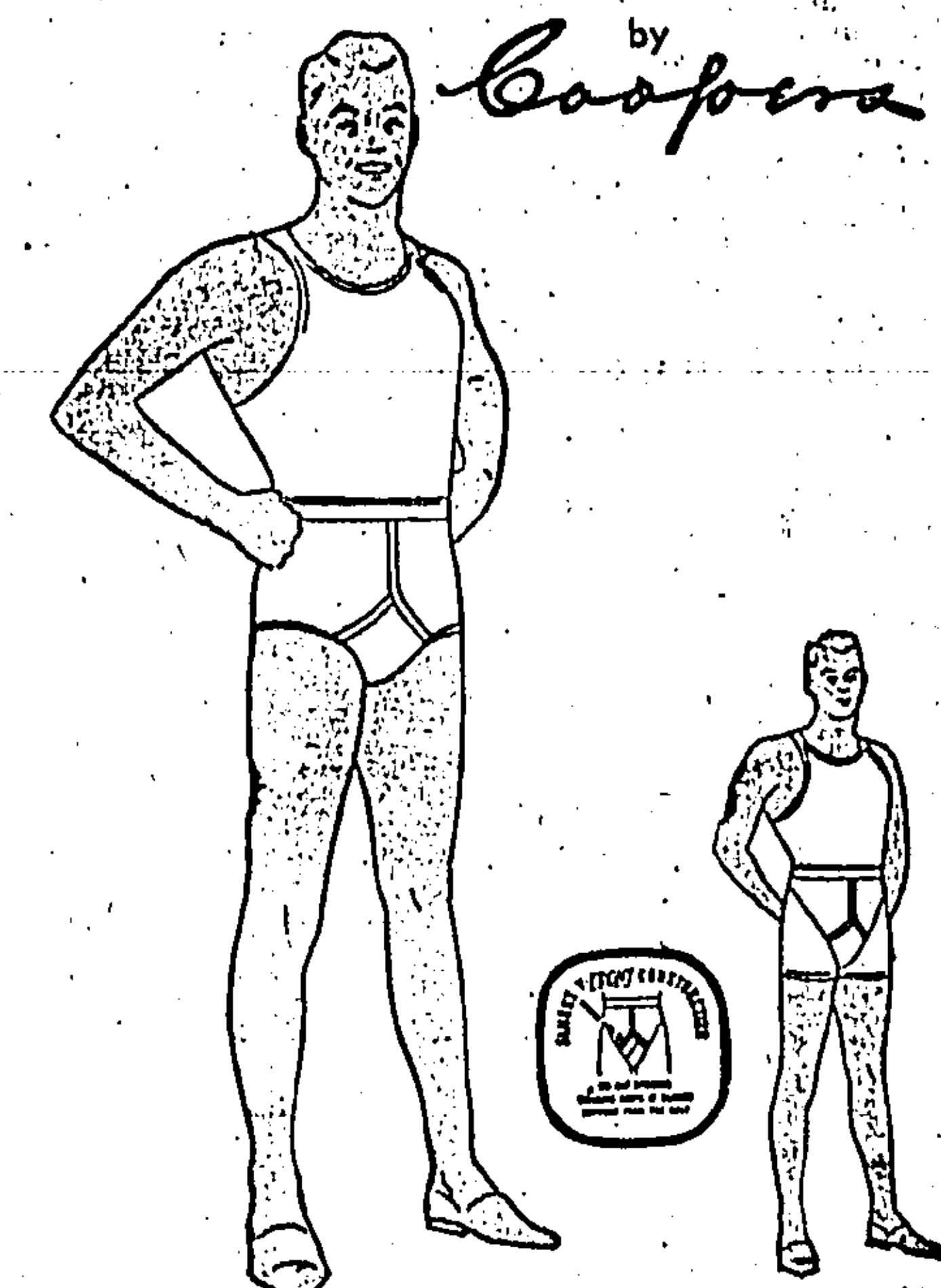
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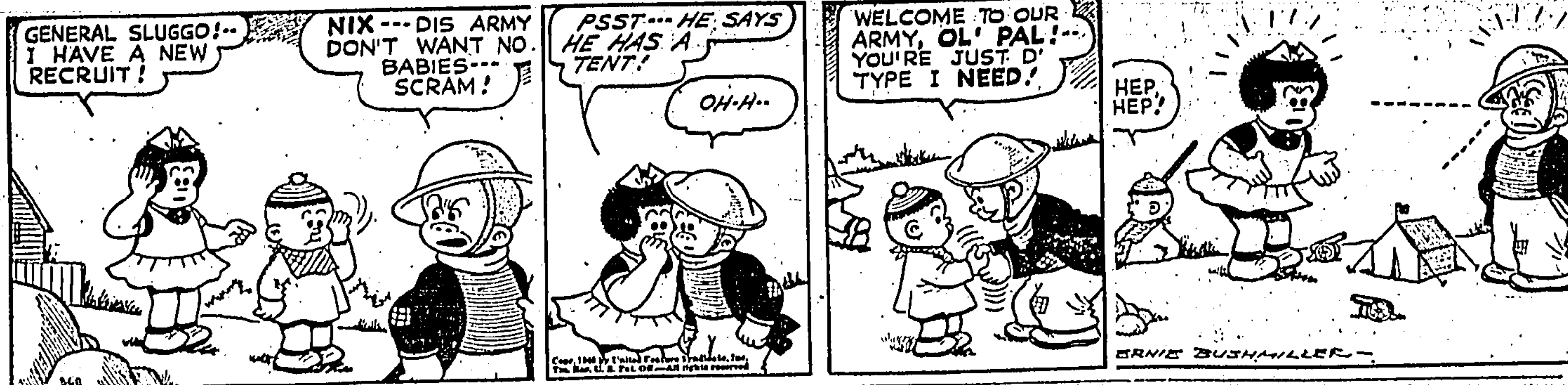
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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Bizet.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music continued.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Tunes of Not-So-Long-ago.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcement.

8.03 Orchestral Selections—A Thousand and One Nights—Waltz...

State Opera Orchestra; Overture to "La Forza del Destino";... Oswald Kobusta and the Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.15 Studio—Recital by Y. K. Sze (Bass) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. (a) "Inferno" (Verdi), (b) "King Henry's Prayer" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner),... Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano accompaniment; 2. Piano Solo—Selected... E. O'Neill Shaw;

3. (a) "Proud and Peevish" from "Gusella" (Giordani), (b) "Caro mio ben" (Giordani), (c) "Calm as the Night" (Bohm).

8.40 Albeniz—Suite Iberia—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People."

9.45 Short Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Pau Casals (Cello).

10.10 Berlioz—Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14—Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire cond. by Bruno Walter.

11.00 Close Down.

"MAN LET ME DOWN"

—Says Countess

"I have been very badly let down by a man... My troubles have upset my equilibrium, and I think I must have been insane."

Countess de Moraites, aged 32, described as independent but giving no address, made that statement at Westminster.

She was sent to prison for eight months for obtaining and attempting to obtain goods by means of worthless cheques.

Det.-Sgt. Webb said that lately the woman had been going about with colonial soldiers. He was not suggesting that she acted dishonestly with them.

Defendant: Not one soldier has ever spent a penny on me. One night I paid for 72 pints of beer, 78 on another, and 122 on a third. My troubles have driven me to drink heavily.

Says Man Used False Name To Avoid Wife

Geoffrey Mack Ladbroke, a forty-year-old draughtsman, of Dare-road, Birmingham, who appeared on remand at Birmingham charged under the Defence Regulations with assuming a name other than his own with which he was known in September, 1935, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

He was also charged with giving false information under the National Registration Act.

A plea of not guilty to a charge of obtaining a false certificate was accepted.

Mr. M. P. Pugh, who prosecuted at a previous hearing, said a department of the War Office was interested in the man and Ladbroke was using a number of aliases. He alleged Ladbroke had used the name of G. Metcalf to obtain employment in a protected area.

Yesterday Mr. Pugh said it was not suggested that Ladbroke had any sinister motive.

Mr. Howard Baker, defending, said Ladbroke had used the false name to avoid being traced by his wife.



SOVEREIGNS SEE DAMAGE—King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, upper right, tour South London and see damage done by Nazi bombs.

Judge Will Try Out A Crossword

MR. Justice Bennett is to test the nature of a crossword competition before deciding on the legality of a scheme to promote the sale of national savings certificates.

In the Chancery Division he reserved judgment on a motion by Miss Florence Elsie Whiteman for an interim injunction to restrain Z. B. Atkins (1940) Ltd. from proceeding with the scheme, contending that it was a lottery.

Mr. Robert Fortune (for Miss Whiteman) said she was one of three directors of the company, which was formed with a share capital of £1,000 in £1 shares, to promote competitions and to sell and distribute National Savings Certificates.

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Mr. Fortune said there was nothing to indicate whether the competition would be one of skill or chance.

The judge: "You can't tell till you have seen the crossword."

Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.C., for the prosecution, said they did not anticipate any difficulty in devising a puzzle which would afford ample scope for skill.



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To-date, a total of \$20,000.00 has been contributed to War Funds by the Hongkong Jockey Club and it is notified that the surplus of the Special Sweep at the Kwangtung Handicap 1940, which will be on the Forty-Fifth Derby, will be allocated to British War Funds and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

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London Child Evacuee Will Ask U.S. Senate to Send Ships to U.K.

NINE-YEAR-OLD London evacuee Josephine Allfrey is to appear before the solemn United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington to plead for American ships to be sent to Britain to evacuate children, writes John Walters from New York.

Making her dramatic appearance as a "typical British child" blonde, blue-eyed Josephine will stand before the committee hand in hand with Mrs. Harold Pulsifer, in whose Maine home she is being looked after for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Pulsifer, who is chief of the organisation urging that "Mercy Ships" be sent to Britain, hopes the sight of beautiful Josephine will so touch the hearts of the committee members that they will urge amendment of the Neutrality Law.

The committee includes rigid isolationists who have so far bitterly opposed the "Mercy Ships" scheme.

Josephine's father is Mr. Robert E. Allfrey, who is in aircraft production; her mother is a reserve ambulance driver. Her home is in Parkviewcourt, Fulham, High-street, Fulham, S.W.

"Phina won't let shyness interfere with her mission—she's too sincere and genuine in her desire to see other English children taken to safety like herself," Josephine's mother said.

"She's a real little Sussex girl. Fair-haired, blue-eyed and strong-willed. I can just imagine her standing before the committee. She will plead her cause as efficiently as anyone."

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"I took Phina and her five-year-old brother Philip over to America last autumn. They are living with Mrs. Pulsifer, a great friend of mine. Phina's face in Maine is filled with English child evacuees."

In her first letter home Josephine aired some of her opinions. "I do hope the Allies win the war for all these poor people who are suffering so much from it," she wrote.

"I want to see you immediately after the war. I think of you every day and long to see you so much. I shall always remain your own raggle-taggle—Phina."

EVACUATION TRIBUNAL TO-MORROW

It is notified for general information that a public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee will be held to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Only the cases of women who have applied to the Committee for a hearing in person, and have been requested to attend the meeting, will be considered.

LATE NEWS

Skipper 70, Sails Ship Alone

SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD Captain Andrew Murdock, of Lady-smith-road, Gloucester, has just sailed his 120-ton cargo boat from Co. Cork to Lydney, Glos., without a crew.

His Irish crew left him at his Cork port. He tried for a fortnight to get another crew.

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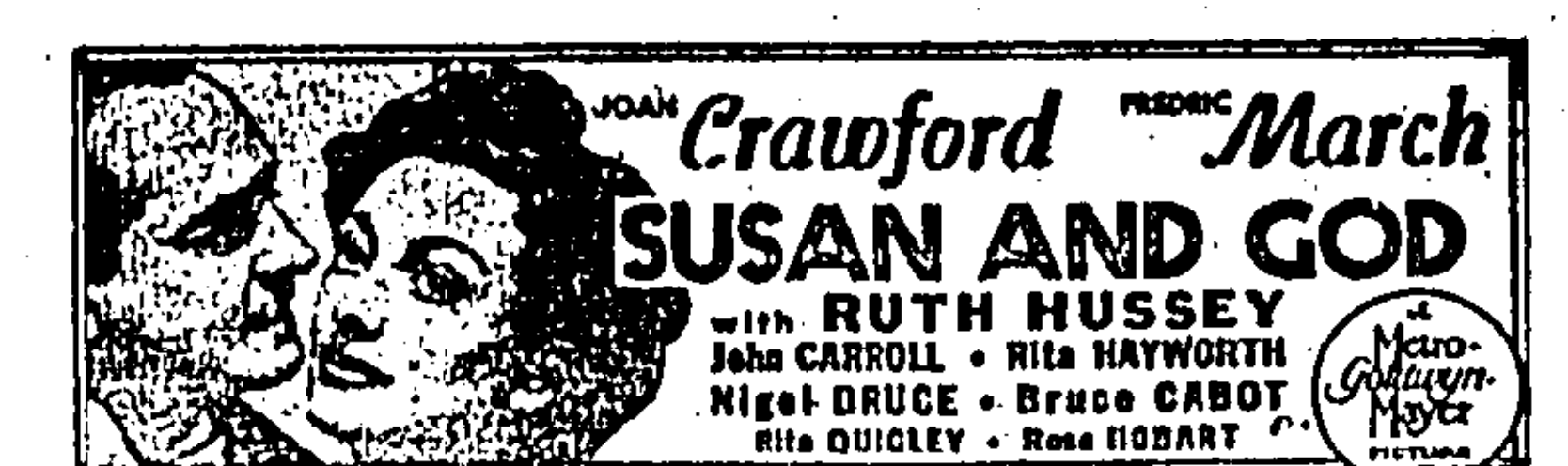
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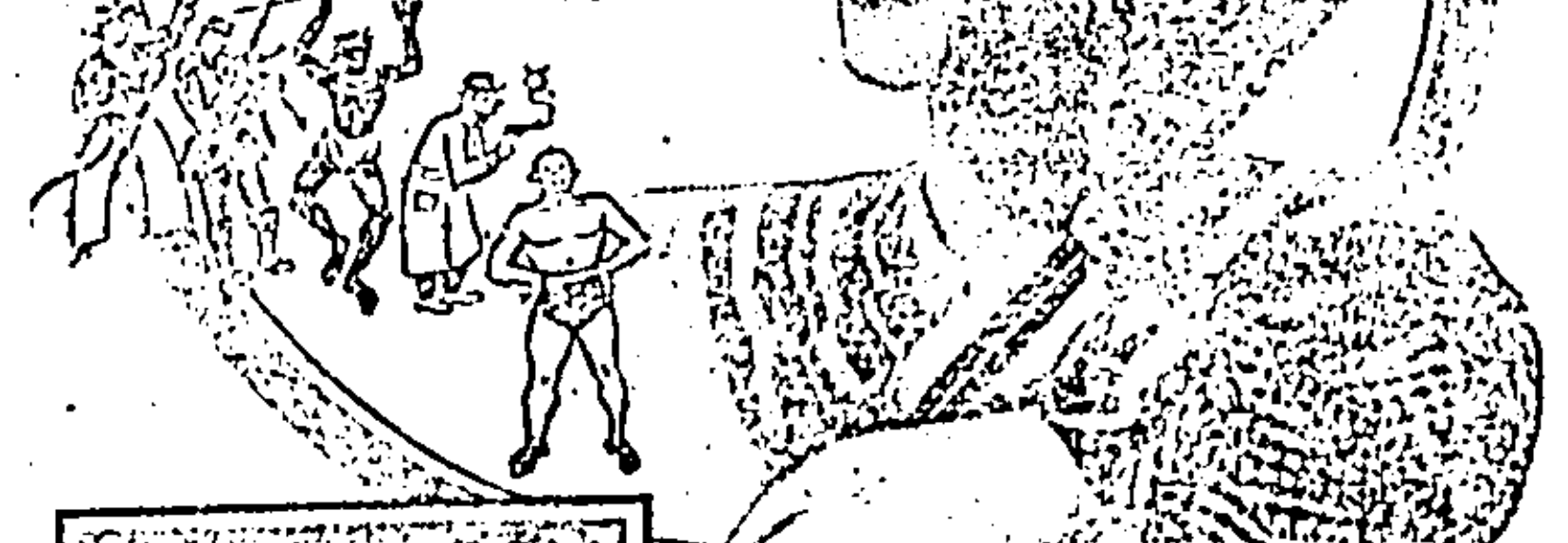
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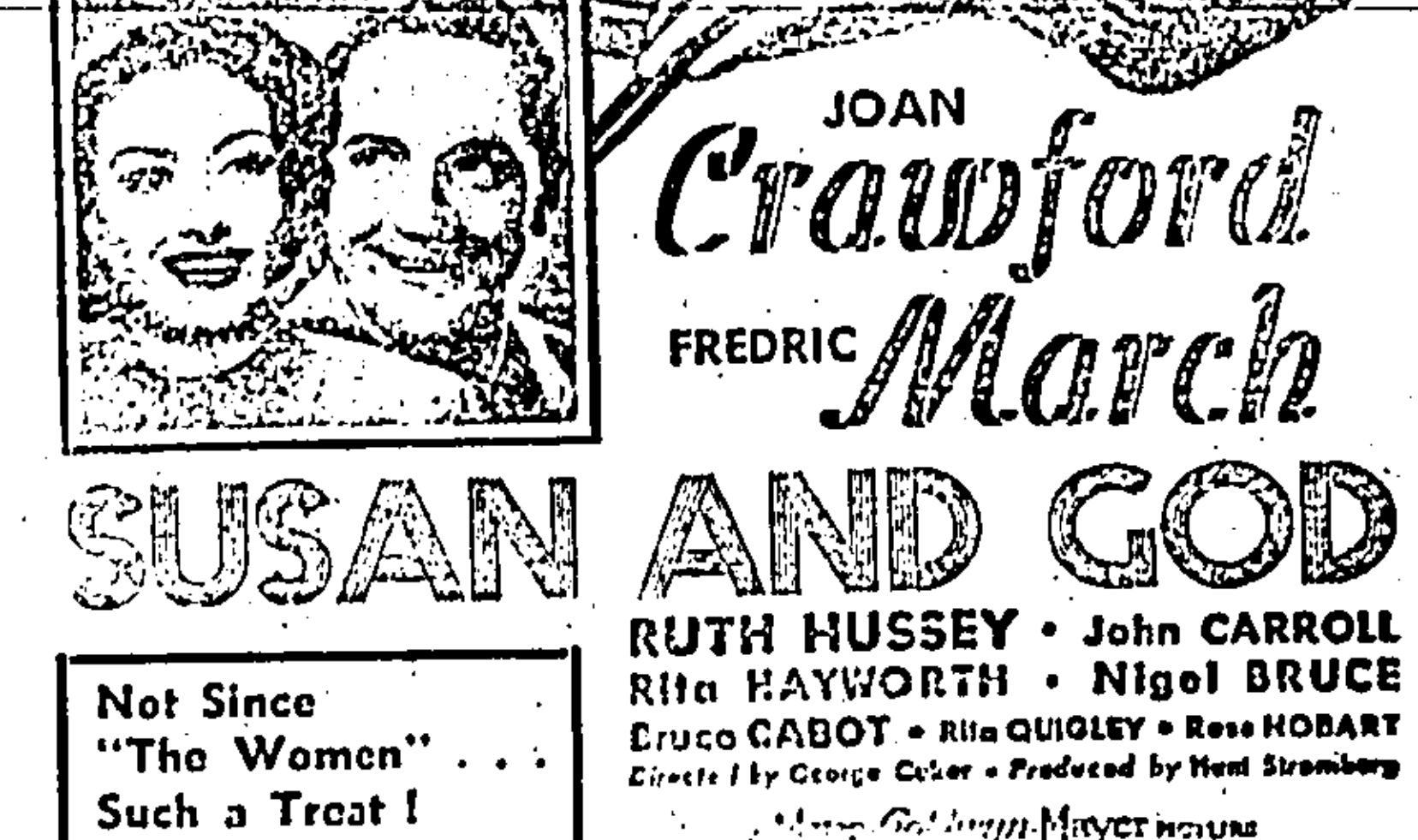
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ATTACK BY SPAIN ON GIBRALTAR SAID TO BE AIM OF AXIS POWERS

Special to the "Telegraph"

LATEST "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGES FROM ROME, BERLIN, LONDON AND VICHY INDICATE THAT HITLER AND FRANCO HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE ENTRANCE OF SPAIN INTO THE EUROPEAN WAR WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL OBJECT WILL BE AN ATTACK ON GIBRALTAR WITH THE IDEA OF CLOSING ONE OF THE EXITS OPEN TO THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Soviet & Japan To Conclude A Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (UP).—Diplomatic circles stated that the Soviet-Japanese talks will be held in an atmosphere of cordiality which is uncommon to Soviet-Japanese relations of the past few years.

When concluded, it is stated that the pact will not represent a departure from the Soviet foreign policy inasmuch as the Kremlin has long proposed a non-aggression pact with Japan, similar in nature to the pacts with many other countries including Germany and Italy.

Russia And The Axis
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 (UP).—The belief that Soviet Russia will eventually render aid to Britain against the Axis is "only wishful thinking," declared Alexander Keren-sky, former President of the Soviet Union in a speech here to-day.

He asserted that Stalin would be deterred from joining the democracies due to Hitler's control of the Russian border from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and the Japanese menace in the east.

"But the triumph of the dictators is not insured as long as Britain and the United States have command of the seas," he declared.

USE OF BURMA RD.

By Govt. Trucks
Only As Yet

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—For the next two months the Burma Road will be used exclusively for the transportation of Government goods and medicine in order to avoid congestion, it is officially announced.

With the arrival of more trucks and spare parts, the freight capacity on the road is expected to be doubled. Its present capacity is 300 tons a day.

The Ministry of Communications has erected a machine shop in Szechuen for the manufacture of spare parts while a tyre retreading plant is already producing goods in Yunnan.

Private Trucks Prohibited

While prohibiting private trucks from operating on the road, the Chinese Communication authorities are also refusing permission to hire trucks from Burma and elsewhere for the shipment of commercial goods to and from China for the next two months at least. In doing so the Government hopes to get the maximum of goods in and out of the country during the shortest possible period.

The Ministry of Communications has formulated plans for anti-aircraft defences along the road which at present have been submitted to the Government for approval. Mr. John Earl Baker, representative of the American Red Cross, declared that 550 tons of drugs sent by the American Red Cross in Hunan are awaiting transportation to the interior of China. Fifteen tons of quinine have also been purchased by the American Red Cross for distribution in China.



Laval

HANDSOME GIFT TO WAR FUND

The Special Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, resulted in a surplus of \$61,902.53. This has been divided between the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" War Fund and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

The sum in question brings the total amount contributed by The Hongkong Jockey Club to War Funds up to \$259,402.

The Stewards have decided that the surplus on the Special Sweep at the Annual Race Meeting, 1941, which will be on the Rooter Hill Derby, will be allocated to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Re-Building Our Cities

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Government plans to repair the damage done by Nazi bombs said Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal when he explained the duties of the new Ministry of Works and Supplies. Lord Reith, head of the Ministry, will decide which buildings will be repaired first and will also be responsible for the control of central purchases of building materials where necessary as well as instituting research for substitutes for building material of which there may be a shortage.

Heavy Casualties In Glasgow Disaster

Special to the "Telegraph"

GLASGOW, Oct. 24 (UP).—Ten people are feared dead and 28 workers have been sent to hospital as the result of an explosion which followed a fire which wrecked a large factory in the heart of Glasgow this morning.

Over one hundred firemen fought the blaze and two of them were injured.

Forty employees and a number of repair men were in the five storey building when the explosion turned the structure into a mass of flames. Fifty persons were hurriedly evacuated from nearby tenements for fear

Berlin reports that Hitler received Marshal Petain, head of the puppet Vichy Government somewhere in French territory yesterday. M. Laval and Herr von Ribbentrop were also present. London, speculating on where Petain and Hitler met, suggests that it was in Paris.

The presence of high German army officers at the Hitler-Franco meeting at Hendaye is generally regarded as giving military significance to the talks which are reported to have been directly connected with Gibraltar and the probability of a combined attack at that point by the Axis Powers and Spain, says a Rome message.

The fact that Hitler conferred with M. Laval prior to the talk with General Franco indicates that he is planning again to confer with the French.

In some quarters in Rome the talks are believed to have related to Spanish aspirations in North Africa, including French Morocco which separates Spanish Morocco from the Rio de Ore.

Italian diplomatic quarters suggest that Hitler and not Mussolini conferred with General Franco because Germany is interested in West Africa, while Italy is concentrating on East Africa.

Observers in Rome believe that the British fleet in the Mediterranean provided the main subject of Hitler's talks both with Laval and Franco, because Spain's entry into the war would involve Gibraltar, while the French talks might envisage acquiring the French fleet for the purpose of strengthening the naval power of the Axis.

From Vichy it is reported that the indications are Hitler is making



Petaim

Petaim Expected To Sign

New Nazi Terms
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERNE, Oct. 24 (Domei).—After the Vice-Premier, M. Pierre Laval had departed to-day for Paris, the Premier, Marshal Henri Petain, accompanied by several aides proceeded to Paris where, it is believed, he will sign a new Nazi-French agreement superseding the existing armistice accord which was signed on June 22.

Marshal Petain's trip is generally interpreted as meaning that M. Laval has succeeded in persuading the Premier to accept the Nazi compromise terms as a new basis for adjusting the Nazi-French relations.

It is also believed to mean that after the signing of the document, France will be integrated in the new European order proposed by the Nazis.

Meanwhile, well-informed quarters report that the conversations between Hitler, Laval and Franco have laid the groundwork for the Axis offensive not only in the Mediterranean but also in the South Atlantic.

BULLITT WARNING

U.S. Must Prepare
At War Pace

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The atmosphere in America to-day resembled that in France in 1938 when the French, imperilled, had been told that there was danger "but did not feel the danger," declared Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France to a gathering here to-day.

He said "we must prepare now at a war pace or we may be too late."

He added that the tripartite pact was a clear warning that "in the minds of the Dictators it is our turn next."

'QUAKE VICTIMS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Selangor has sent the equivalent of £207 collected from Malays and other Moslems in his country, for the benefit of the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey.

ITALIAN'S AIR BASES BOMBED

Almost daily bombers of the R.A.F. Middle East Command are raiding air bases in North Africa. This picture shows a mighty successful raid in Asmara aerodrome where, as can be seen, many direct hits were scored. The accuracy of the British bombers is typically exemplified in this picture.



R.A.F. Pilots Give Berliners Scaring Night

FIRES RAGING IN CITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Royal Air Force planes blasted Berlin until 4 a.m. to-day, attacking power stations and railroad yards, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

Quoting a British pilot, the announcement told how a "bomb nimer" started widespread fires in the German capital this morning with attacks on vital services.

Concentrated Raids

Goods yards east of Berlin were also attacked while "other forces of aircraft carried out concentrated raids on railways, wharves and warehouses in the Port of Emden."

"Our bombers also attacked a number of other targets in Germany and enemy occupied territory including oil plants at Mueggenburg and Hanover. Various industrial targets and railways junctions in northern and western Germany, docks at the Hook of Holland and several enemy aerodromes were attacked. One British aircraft is missing," the official communiqué said.

West Berlin Bombed

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Sirens awakened Berliners again last night as planes, which earlier had visited Hamburg, began to arrive over the German capital, says the "Aften Bladet's" Berlin correspondent.

He says: "The attack clearly followed a definite plan. Particularly heavy bomb detonations were heard in West Berlin where, it is reported, numerous fires were caused. Bombers got their morning papers and letters late owing to the raid."

Two Ships Hit

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force has successfully torpedoed two enemy supply ships in the North Sea it is officially announced. The operations were carried out on Wednesday by the Coastal Command.

Bombers which attacked objectives in the Berlin area last night caused fires and explosions, states the Air Ministry. Other forces of aircraft carried out a concentrated raid of railways, wharves and warehouses at the port of Emden.

Other targets included the oil plants at Mueggenburg and Hanover, goods yards to the east of Berlin, near Hanover and at Frankfurt, various industrial targets and railway junctions in northern and western Germany, docks at the Hook of

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Indo-China-Thailand Negotiations Fail

Stalemate Reported

Special to the "Telegraph"

BANGKOK, Oct. 24 (UP).—It is reliably stated that the Franco-Thai negotiations have reached a stalemate owing to the refusal of Vichy to permit the French Commission to consider the return of former Thai territories.

It is believed that the French will decline to send a Commission which was previously expected to reach here on October 25.

Informed circles understand that the Thai Government is now turning its attention to building up defences and developing its resources to be in readiness for "any eventuality."

They said the Government would not renew its demands but will leave the next move "up to France."

It is officially reported that two French bombers flew over the Thai border at Hongkai, and that Thai planes drove them off.

All vernacular newspapers to-day feature the unconfirmed frontier reports that Admiral Decoux had been shot and injured by a French officer and also that the Khmer rebellion is growing in Phnompenh, Indo-China.

U.S. On Time With Planes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, states that nearly every aeroplane manufacturer is either on time or ahead of schedule in the delivery of both United States and British orders.

He added that British officials are pleased but would like still faster production.

Curtiss Production
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said to-day that deliveries of the Curtiss P-40 planes from the United States to Britain is "in a number of days ahead of schedule."

The Curtiss plant was recently producing six planes daily but Mr. Morgenthau declined to reveal how far the schedule has been surpassed. He said the British officials were "extremely pleased." Other aviation plants were meeting their schedules "very satisfactorily, in almost every instance the deliveries being ahead of schedule or at least on time."

DESTITUTE BRITONS

2,000 In France

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Questioned in the House of Commons on the steps being taken to help 2,000 British subjects still on the French Riviera, many of them destitute, Mr. H. R. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that American Consuls in unoccupied France had been asked to advance up to £10 a month to British subjects in need.

The Consuls had also been asked to advance travelling expenses to those people able to reach the Spanish frontier. On that frontier, British Consular officers will give further aid.

Mr. Butler said that except in the case of men of military age, he knew of nothing to prevent British subjects returning via Lisbon although the journey back from France must necessarily be an arduous one.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Central News).—The National Government appointed yesterday Mr. Ku Cheng-kang Minister of Social Affairs.

Repatriation of Nazi Sailors from America

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24 (UP).—Seven ailing members of the crew of the scuttled German liner Columbus will embark here to-morrow aboard the "Asama Maru."

The British Consul, Mr. Paul Butler, said there is no particular objection because the men are considered unfit for military service, but at the same time the British Government has granted no special guarantee for their safe conduct.

These are the first of the Columbus crew to be repatriated since last March when a British warship removed another group from the same Japanese liner near the Japanese coast.

Over 400 able-bodied Germans of military age are still living on Angel Island immigration station. They are classed as "stranded seamen" and the German Government is paying for their upkeep.

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Home Guard Resigns In Protest

BETWEEN seventy and eighty members of the Home Guard at Newchurch, near Leigh, Lancs, have handed in their arms as a protest because their commander, Mr. P. Crampton, a solicitor, has been asked to resign.

Newchurch is thus left without a Home Guard company, but it was learned that most of the men are carrying on until a decision is reached.

The resignations follow an incident in July in which the rector of Newchurch, Rev. H. E. Elington-Reed, was ordered to accompany two members of the Home Guard to their local headquarters after he had refused to hand over the key of an empty school building.

After a stay of a quarter of an hour at the headquarters the rector was allowed to leave.

He explained that he was only one of three trustees of the school and that he was not satisfied as to the authority of the person who asked for the key.

"Outrage at My Home"
The rector told his congregation: "You will all know of the outrage committed at my home. I have placed the matter in the hands of my solicitors, the Diocesan authorities and the Bishop of Liverpool."

One of the Home Guard said: "Our move is in sympathy with Mr. Crampton, in whom we have confidence. We want this matter cleared up once and for all."

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NOTICE

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Four Blows By War, Still She Smiles

NORTH-EAST county sports-woman, wife of a distinguished soldier, Mrs. W. D. B. Thompson can still smile though the war has dealt her some hard knocks.

Her husband, Colonel W. D. B. Thompson, D.S.O., M.C., was made a prisoner of war at Dunkirk. So was her only son, twenty-four-year-old Tank Corps Lieutenant Harold Thompson.

For five weeks there was no news of her husband and son. Mrs. Thompson cancelled all social engagements and stayed indoors, waiting for news.

One day the telephone rang. It was news of her husband. He was a prisoner of war. Two days later came news of her son. He, too, was a prisoner.

Mrs. Thompson began picking up the threads of her normal active outdoor and social life.

Bomb Hits Home

But a third hard knock was not many days away. It came in the form of a message from the Air Ministry telling her that her nephew, Flight-Lieutenant R. V. Jeff, only British flying-officer with the Croix de Guerre and D.F.C. and bar, was missing.

Even this was not the end of Mrs. Thompson's chapter of misfortune. In a recent air raid the first heavy salvo struck her home. "They seem to have a habit of picking me out first for their nasty tricks," Mrs. Thompson said while she helped to clear the debris caused by the explosion.

She dismissed her load of trouble with the remark: "After all, we are at war, and we must train ourselves to face up to any eventuality, however unpleasant."

"The balance of fortune in this war has not been on my side, but I still feel able to stay put and to carry on."



R.A.F. Give Berliners Scaring Night

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Holland, and several aerodromes. One Royal Air Force plane is missing from these operations.

Evacuees At Poznan
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—It is reported that the first batch of 700 German children to be evacuated from Berlin on account of air raids, has arrived at Poznan.

Power Stations Hit
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Berlin, bombed again last Wednesday night for the 22nd time, was visited by R.A.F. heavy bombers for nearly two hours.

Two of the capital's principal power stations were among the targets selected by the R.A.F. They were the Berliner Electricity Works in the Charlottenberg area and the Kienberg Works on the opposite side of the city.

The great railway yards at Tempelhof, Putzitz Strasse and Lehrter were also attacked. Reaching Berlin well after midnight by dead reckoning navigation because of cloud, they were met by intense and concentrated fire from the batteries on the outskirts of the city and in the city itself.

But neither guns nor searchlights could stop the attack. The crew of one bomber, which spent half an hour over the capital, said they went straight through the outer barrage, picked up position in the target area and got ready to bomb.

Locating Targets
Some anti-aircraft shells burst very close and a member of the crew who put his head out of the side window when "we carried out attacks straight and level, ignoring the fire from the ground. It was right in the centre of the city. About ten to 15 seconds after the bombs burst, four fires sprang up."

Another pilot made six separate flights over the Charlottenberg power station to make certain that the bombs dropped dead over the target. Fires broke out here too.

Railways and Factories
Tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiaries were unloaded on the dock area and the adjacent railway sidings in two separate raids, the first lasting half an hour and the second an hour, on Embankment.

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Heavy Casualties In Glasgow Disaster

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establishments—a starch works—was destroyed by an explosion and fire to-day, with a heavy casualty list.

Substantial renovations were in progress when an explosion wrecked the works, windows over a wide area were smashed and the roof of a neighbouring flour mill was blown off.

One hundred A.R.P. workers assisted the regular firemen. It is believed that ten are dead and 28 were taken to hospital.

Air Marshal Killed

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Air Vice Marshal C. H. B. Blount has been killed in an air crash. He commanded the Air Component (Army Co-Operation Squadrons) of the R.A.F. in France.

A large factory with its own railway siding 50 miles east of Berlin, was attacked and other objectives including railway cars at Frankfurt-on-Order, a factory 40 miles east of Bremen where night work was in progress, the Dornier aircraft factories at Wiesmar on the Baltic Coast, and oil refineries at Hannover and Magdeburg which had both been damaged in previous raids.

Attack By Spain On Gibraltar Said

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efforts of much vaster import than was previously believed. His meeting with Laval and Franco is interpreted as showing his desire to align all the European Powers after which he will face Britain either with a demand to lift the blockade or with a peace proposal.

The fact that Hitler is personally conducting the negotiations is stressed as proof of their importance.

According to a London report M. Laval is pressing Hitler to reduce the German occupation of France in order to avert the growing danger of currency inflation in the country. France, it is understood, is paying 400,000,000 francs daily in meeting costs of the occupation—a higher figure than either the Dawes or Young Plans imposed on the Reich.

Communique on Meeting
BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A communique issued after the meeting of Hitler and Petain says: "The Fuehrer to-day received the Chief of the French State and the President of the Council of Ministers, Marshal Petain."

Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop and the Vice-President of the French Council of Ministers, M. Laval, were present.

Transfer To Paris
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The first tangible result of the Hitler-Axis meeting will be the transfer of the Petain Government to Paris, according to the Berlin correspondent "Bollika" as quoted by the Belgrade radio.

A Rome dispatch to the same paper states that the situation in Syria was given special attention.

New Peace Move
NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Rumours that France may launch a new peace move on behalf of the Axis are circulating in diplomatic circles in Vichy, according to Vichy advice received here.

These rumours are linked with the reported impending meeting between M. Pierre Laval and Hitler in Paris.

Recall From Hungary
MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Senor de Muguero, Spanish Minister to Hungary, has returned to Spain.

Rifle And Lewis-Gun Firing Tests

"The Military Authorities inform us that those members of the H.K.V.D.C. Training Company and Training Cadre who have not fired either their rifle or Lewis gun course will parade at Kowloon A Range on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

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INDIAN ON GOODWILL MISSION

Sympathy With China
CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Central News).—Word has been received from Mayor Siddiqi of Calcutta that he has postponed his goodwill trip to China to next month owing to a recurrence of his illness.

He originally planned to arrive in Chungking on the Double Tenth, October 10.

Mr. Siddiqi is coming to China at the request of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, President of the Indian Muslim League, who follows the course of China's war of resistance with interest and sympathy. During the recent visit of the Chinese Muslim Goodwill Mission to India and Asia Minor, Mr. Jinnah promised to delegate an Indian Muslim envoy to China on a return goodwill tour.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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| H.K. Banks | 1,230 ss. |
| H.K. Banks | 62 ss. |
| H.K. Banks (H.K.) | 67 ss. |
| Chartered | 67 ss. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. | 2 1/2 ss. |
| Mercantile, C. | 10 1/2 ss. |
| East Asia | 72 ss. |

INSURANCES

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| Canton | 175 ss. |
| Union | 287 1/2 ss. |
| China Underwriters | 1 ss. |
| H.K. Fire | 150 ss. |

SHIPPING

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| Douglases | 125 ss. |
| Steamships | 11 ss. |
| Indo-China P. | 100 ss. |
| Indo-China D. | 80 ss. |
| Shell (Receivers) | 35/- ss. |
| Waterboats | 0.00 ss. |

DOCKS ETC.

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| Wharves | 89 1/2 ss. |
| Docks (old) | 15.60 ss. |
| Docks (new) | 15.60 ss. |
| Providents | 4.55 ss. |
| Shui Dockyards | 29 1/2 ss. |

MINING

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| Kallian s/- | 14/- ss. |
| Raub's | 0 1/2 ss. |
| H.K. Mines | 1 1/4 ss. |

LANDS

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| Hotels | 3.20 ss. |
| Land 4 1/2 Acres | 100 ss. |
| Shui Lands Sh. | 11 1/2 ss. |
| Humphreys | 7.10 ss. |
| H.K. Realities | 3.35 ss. |
| Chinese Estates | 100 ss. |

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| Trams | 15.85 ss. |
| Peak Trams (old) | 7.40 ss. |
| Peak Trams (new) | 3.70 ss. |
| Star Electric | 69 1/2 ss. |
| Y. Ferries | 23 1/2 ss. |
| China Lights (old) | 0.30 ss. |
| China Lights (new) | 0.40 ss. |
| H.K. Electric (old) | 30 1/2 ss. |
| Macao Electric (old) | 37 ss. |
| Macao Electric (new) | 10 ss. |
| Sandakan Lights | 11 ss. |
| Telephones (old) | 23 1/2 ss. |
| Telephones (new) | 9.55 ss. |

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| Cald. Macg. (Ord.) | Sh. 14.00 ss. |
| Cald. Macg. (Pref.) | Sh. 12 ss. |
| Canton Ices | 1 ss. |
| Cementa | 1 ss. |
| H.K. Ropes | 0.30 ss. |

STORES &c.

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| Dairy Farms | 17 1/2 ss. |
| Watsons | 8 ss. |
| Lane Crawford's | 7.45 ss. |
| Sincere's | 2.15 ss. |
| Wing On (H.K.) | 30 ss. |
| Powell Ltd. | 1 ss. |

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| Ewo Sh. | 37 1/2 ss. |
| Shui Cotton Sh. | 181 ss. |

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Kowloon P. O.

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Reg.Oct. 26, 1 p.m.

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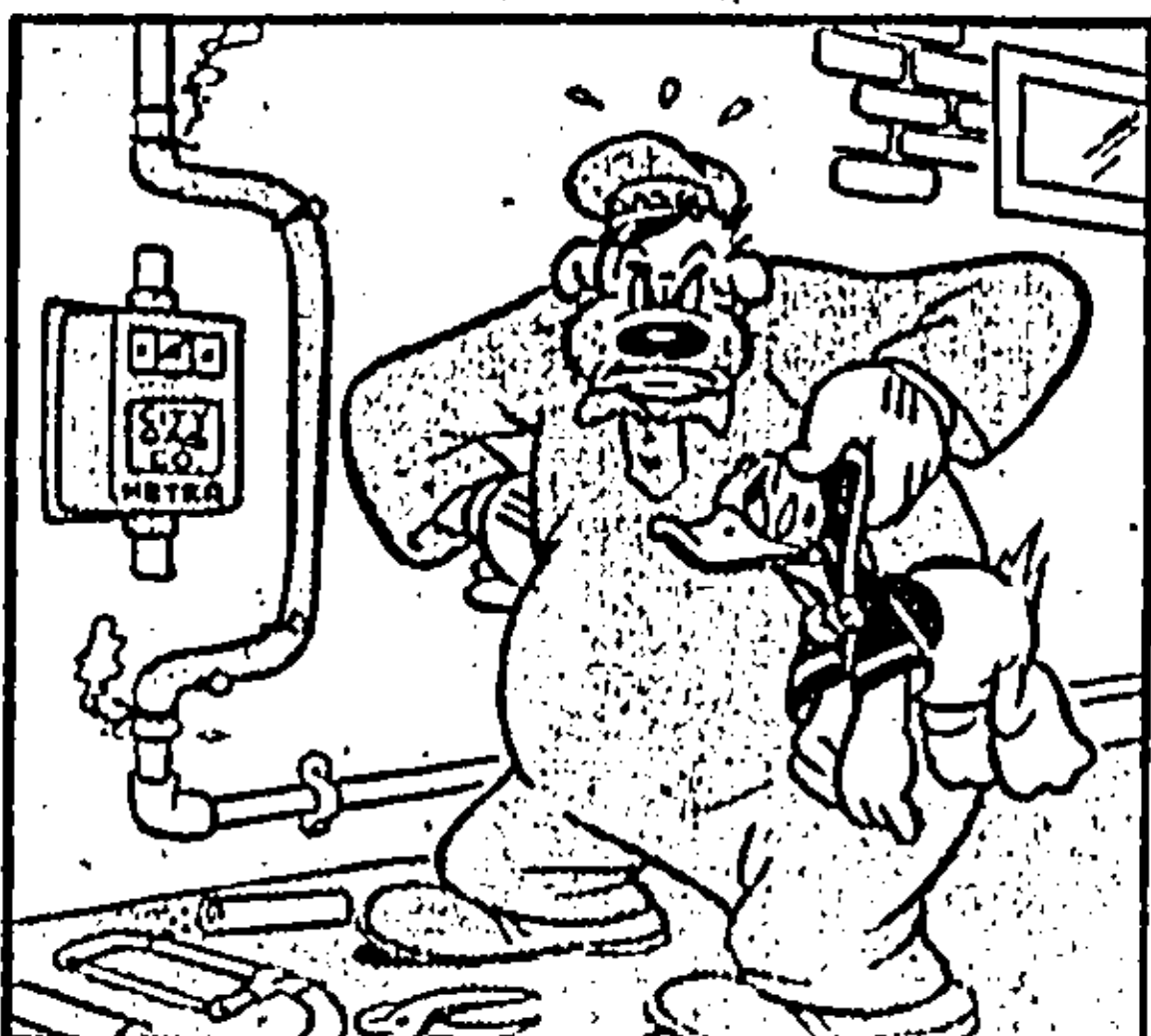
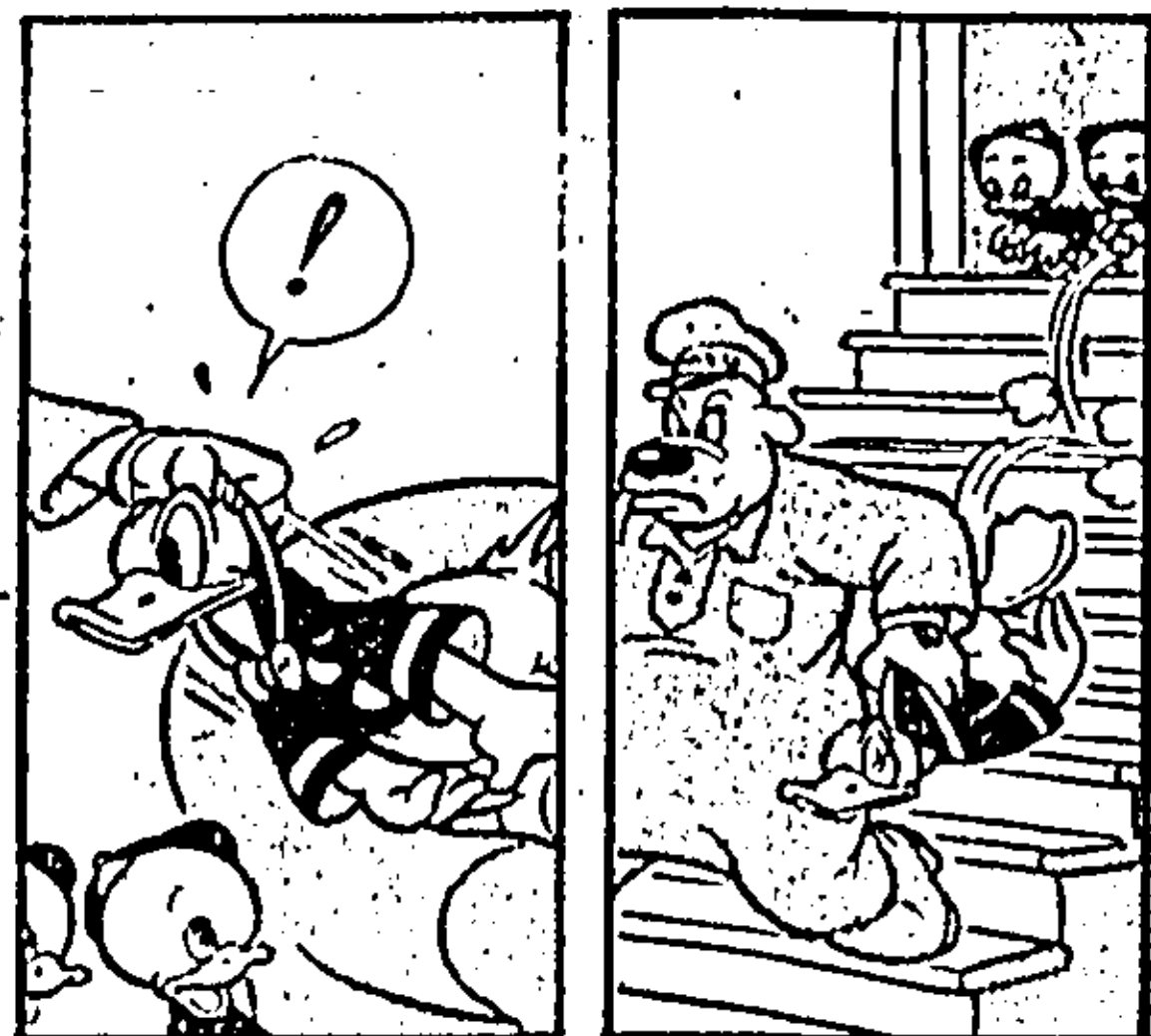
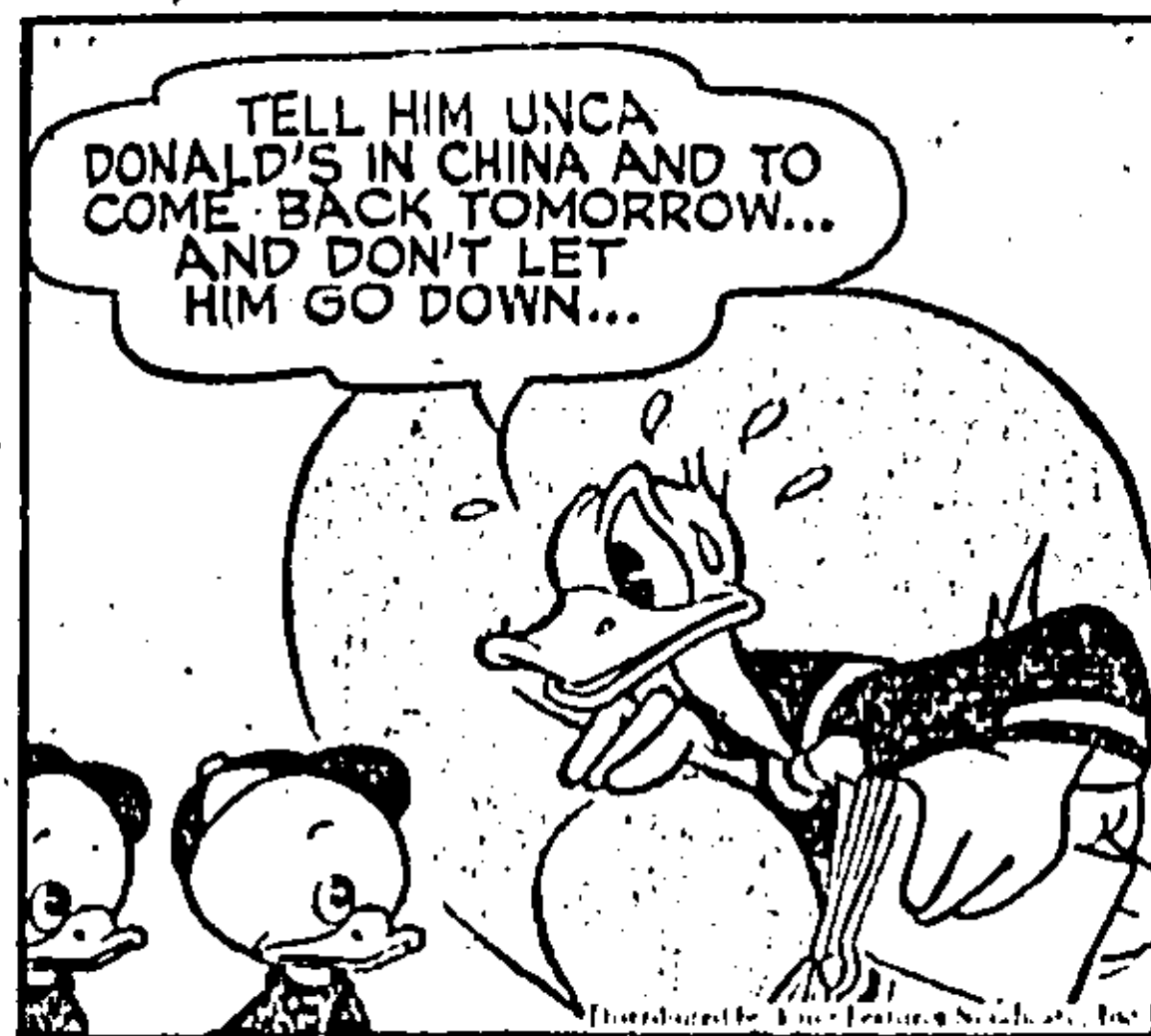
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MAGAZINE PAGE

The Fifth Column

4 How Germany Bought Friends

By Col. William J. Donovan and Edgar Mowrer

Since we must ascribe a huge share in Adolf Hitler's incomparable military successes to his use of Germans and "fifth columnists" in victim countries, the question arises: How was such a success possible? How are Germans abroad brought to such self-sacrificing enthusiasm for the Nazi regime? How above all can foreigners living under relatively mild and civilised governments be induced voluntarily to betray their own countries for Hitler's Germany? It seems mysterious.

The answer is £40,000,000 spent annually on organisation and propaganda abroad. The intensity of this sum is the secret. Nazi Germany is not a government—not even a "folkdom"—of the sort Nazi orators talk about. Nazi Germany is a conspiracy. Its scope is universal and its aim world domination. Its primary agents are as many of the millions of Germans in Germany, and abroad, as can be induced or compelled to serve the German Fatherland.

Its activities begin with attempted proselyting of Germans abroad, go on to the murder and kidnapping of real or fancied enemies, and end in armed insurrection against the foreign country Hitler wishes to conquer or absorb. Such insurrections of Germans actually occurred in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Holland. But for the firm attitude of the United States such an insurrection would, many students believe, have occurred in Brazil.

That the Germans abroad are usually "naturalized" into something else is no hindrance. Pre-war Imperial Germany sanctioned the "double nationality status"—Germans could, that is, become French or American or Portuguese without losing their German nationality. The Weimar Republic did not alter this strange conception and Nazi Germany has made it the centre of its "Trojan Horse" tactics of placing Germans within the enemy walls.

It is safe to say that a very fair proportion of the non-refugee Germans who have become American since Hitler came to power did so with the secret intention of turning free and democratic America into "their"—that is, Hitler's—America.

Children of Germans naturalized half a century ago are still counted German by Berlin and every effort is made to convince them of the fact. Naturally, the Nazis accept traitors as allies wherever they can find them, and welcome the assistance of non-Nordics.

But peoples racially akin to Germans—Scandinavians, Dutch, Flemings, German-speaking Swiss, even Anglo-Saxons—are made the object of special proselyting as belonging to the "same blood." These form the material with

which the Nazi world conspiracy chiefly attempts to work.

The centre is the Nazi party. The tool is the Auslands-Organisation (or "organisation abroad") of this party. To-day this organisation of Germans abroad has nearly 4,000,000 members, all of whom are conscious agents. Over 600 local groups or "supporting points" are organised in 45 or more "landesgruppen"—one in each country.

The headquarters is in Stuttgart, but all the groups are directed by a single man in Berlin, Gauleiter Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, with some 800 assistants. Technically Bohle is a "state secretary" in the German foreign office.

Where the local branches dare not appear under their true colours, they take on fancy names—in Rumania the "Iron Guard," in Switzerland "True Confederates," in the United States "Amerika-deutscher Volksbund."

But everywhere, whether the members are Germans, naturalized Germans or non-Germans, the aim is the same, to achieve Hitler's end by trickery or terror; the organising principle is the same, with SA and Hitler Youth and Hitler sport, marching, emblems, ruthless discipline, ceremonies in honour of Nazi heroes or Hitler's birthday parties; and in case of war they would all be on Germany's side.

In time of peace they make lists of Hitler's enemies, who are marked down for murder or kidnapping to Germany and torture when the great day comes.

Organised Germans abroad are publicly told to "obey the laws of their guest-country" but at the same time urged to "convince every outsider of the necessity of the Germany's victory." The Nazi Party Auslands-Organisation is by no means the only entity that works for Hitler outside Germany.

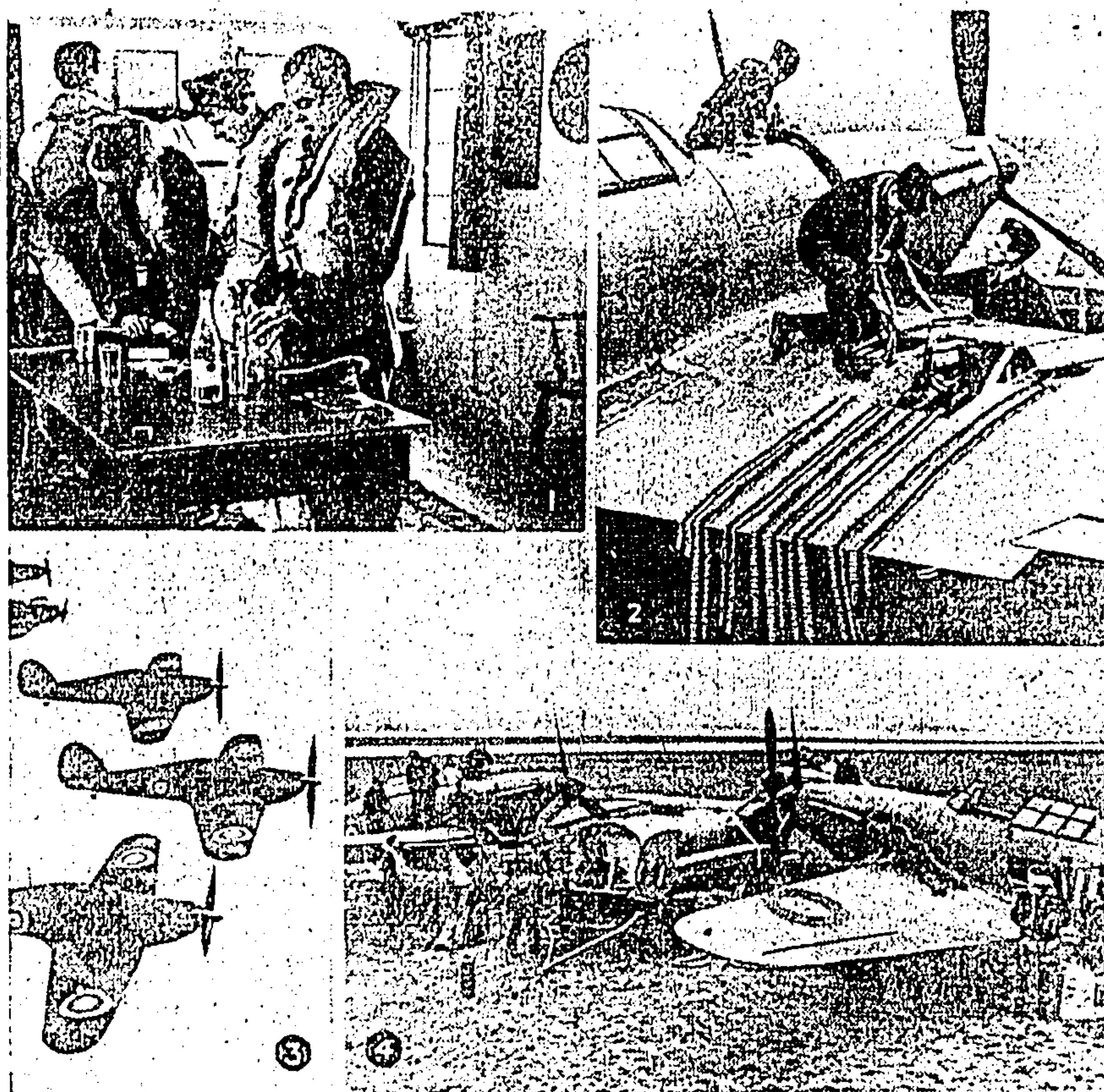
There are in fact no less than seven others. The political police or Gestapo, the Propaganda Ministry of Dr. Paul Goebbels, the German Labour Front, the Intelligence services of the German Army, of the German Navy and of the German Air Force, and finally the German Foreign Office with its embassies and consulates all over the world.

Together these eight organisations spend on propaganda, espionage and sabotage roughly about £40,000,000 a year. It seems a lot of money but Hitler has publicly expressed his intention of keeping this service at full blast even if it means fewer infantry divisions in the army.

When one considers that this combined service, with its 30,000 employees can probably claim credit for the case of Hitler's many victories, it is obvious that the same result could hardly be obtained so cheaply in any other way.

The German foreign office thus has two irons in the fire abroad. One is the millions of Germans in Bohle's Auslands-Organisation; the other, the German diplomats abroad.

By noticing that on the whole the German government has four or five times as many "accredited"



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diplomats and consular agents in each post as any other country, one can perhaps guess the type of activity of four-fifths of them.

Often they publicly mix in the policy of the countries to which they are accredited. Thus the famous Captain Weizmann, general consul in San Francisco, was publicly congratulated by order of the Fuehrer in Berlin for his work in preventing the American Senate from accepting Roosevelt's modified neutrality legislation in July, 1939.

The intelligence services of the German army, navy and air are not much different from those in other countries, with the possible exception that the German Army maintains, in the Prinz Friedrich Karl Strasse in Berlin, a "psychological laboratory."

The heads are (or were) Colonel Von Voss and Oberregierungsrat Max Simonetti. A secret section bears the title "International Psychology." Here are trained not only the military spies but the Gestapo and party agents especially designated for service abroad.

Members of the German Labour Front who go abroad to work have the duty of reporting anything of interest they may see or learn in foreign ships, shops, factories or other places.

Furthermore, since 1936 there exists in Hamburg an "international central office," where Germans and Italians work together against trade unions, particularly in democratic countries and support any movement against organised labour.

Particularly important, notably in countries like the third French Republic, is the work of the press attaches in the German Embassies and consulates. Not only do they see that the 1,700 German language newspapers outside Germany (total circulation 3,000,000) are supplied with interesting material of all sorts at the price no other

source can meet, but they also watch over German radio programs.

Special attention is given to winning over possible Nazi friends on the local press and combating or bringing into disrepute newspapers and periodicals that oppose Hitler.

The German Gestapo of Heinrich Himmler, whose ruthless efficiency surpasses even the Russian OGPU, employs only about 5000 agents abroad. One of its special tasks is watching over German refugee emigrants, but it does not scorn to cast an eye even on Nazis in good standing, some of whom have been known to speak slightly of the Fuehrer or to express a passing wish for greater personal freedom.

Therefore (one or more agents can be found in every German Consulate or Embassy abroad. A good angler can manage to locate others in the larger German commercial enterprises, such as shipping or oil companies.

In addition to the agencies already mentioned, there exists a colonial political department headed by General Franz Ritter von Epp, Hitler's special friend, which carries on a lively pro-Nazi propaganda in the former German colonies and among Germans in colonies of other countries.

Although there is some doubt, presumably it is the Gestapo that picks out special agents for particular jobs in countries that happen at a particular moment to interest the Nazis' most. Rumour speaks of a high-class German technician who managed to find a relatively insignificant job in an American broadcasting company. Broadcasting plays a great role in German spy life.

There is no claim that this description of the German propaganda

service is complete. Conceivably there exist other even more interesting services. But this much should make it clear why Adolf Hitler has been so successful in utilizing Germans abroad and creating fifth columns among his enemies.

Thanks to the pains taken, and the money spent, Hitler has in nearly every country been able to do considerably in breaking down the national morale and sowing traitors.

One particularly good dodge in most places is the creation of two Nazi organizations, one of which acts in a strictly legal way. Another (until it was found out) was the use of German servant girls.

Dutch employers of a particularly "dumb" German cook were surprised to hear her conversing in the kitchen with a perfect stranger in fluent Oxford English. She was dismissed—and took with her the more important family papers.

German exchange students, carefully schooled in espionage and propaganda, collected no end of information in Switzerland.

Strength-through-joy tourists carefully mapped Poland for the Reichswehr. It must always be remembered that no German receives police permission to leave the Reich, regardless of the motives, until he or she promises to report everything seen and heard abroad. Each must declare his address to the nearest Nazi official and keep in touch with him so far as circumstances permit.

In the United States an organization of Nazis is being trained in arms. As matters now stand, it is conceivable that the United States possesses the finest Nazi-schooled fifth column in the world, one which in case of war with Germany could be our undoing.

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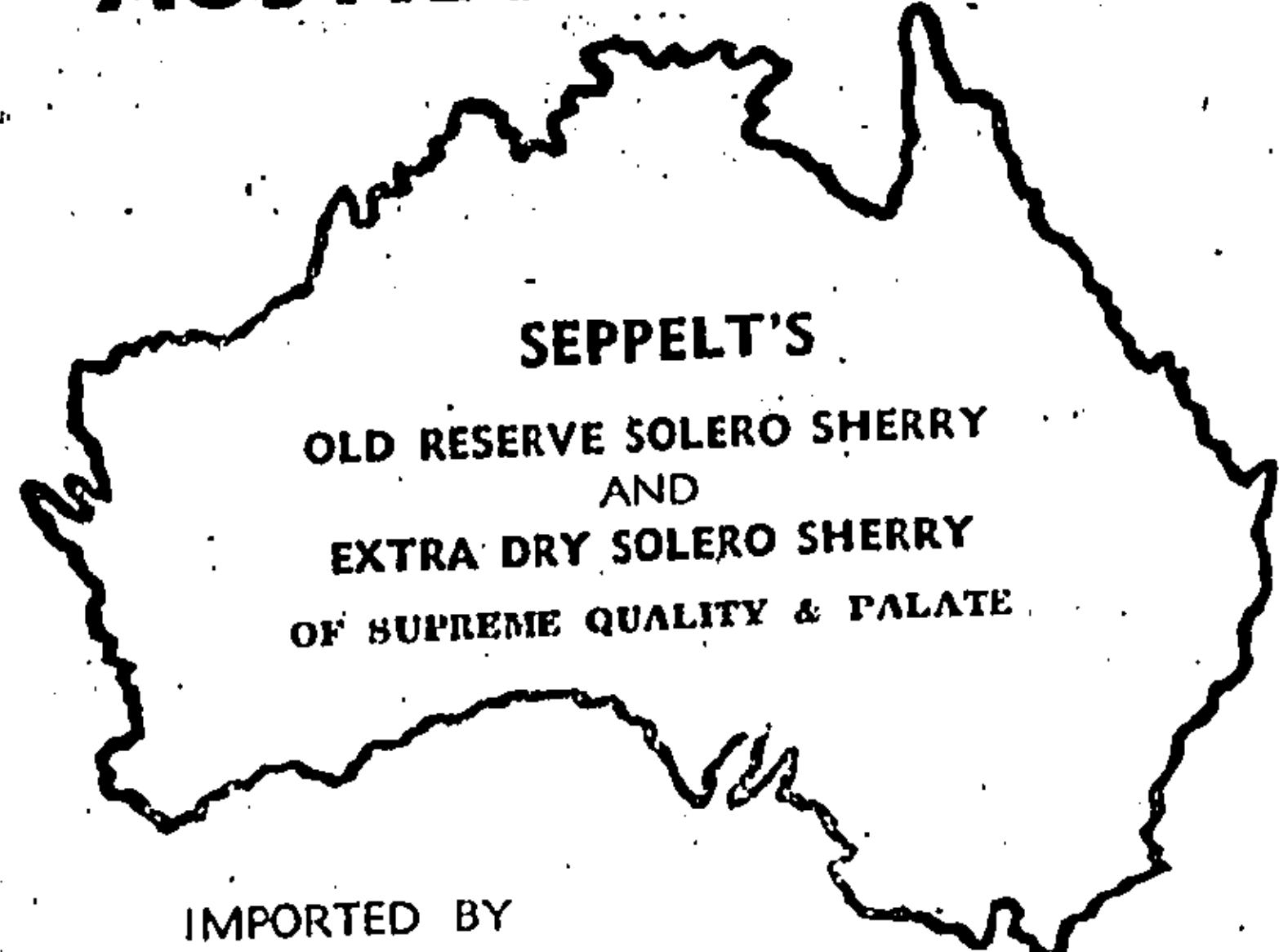
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TOO ONE-SIDED

IT is now some weeks since the Canton River was closed for the last time, the reason then being the prevalence of cholera. It is a fortnight since Indo-China and Hongkong direct traffic ceased and the expensive and inconvenient trans-shipment port has now been introduced as a subsidiary. It is a little old to revive the Canton-Kowloon railway story; a dead loss as far as the owners go for nearly two years. Our air services, which used to number five, are sadly depleted and are not running on regular routes or schedule.

All these things could be expected if this Colony was the centre of hostilities; the fact is that fighting has seldom come near enough to our borders to cause more than a temporary interruption of services. The answer is that we have allowed ourselves to be compressed more and more within our actual territory. With no more than threats or the appearance of threats; with an occasional shooting here and there, mostly through somebody's mistake, the lucrative channels through which flowed the wealth of this entrepot port have been dammed up one by one until we have involuntarily acquired the conditions of a partial blockade.

The reason for this unfortunate state of affairs would seem to be opportunist bargaining on our side. In response to Japanese requests and in the face of the fait accompli we have had to accept certain conditions of trading in the Canton River; we have had to close the railway, we have even restricted the movement of articles which the Japanese claim to be in the munitions class, within our own border. We have abandoned, temporarily at least, the use of landing grounds in French Indo-China which we used harmoniously before the Japanese entered there. On our own initiative we suspended clearance orders to Indo-China.

Whenever such important concessions are made there must be some return. Those responsible for governing such matters can, justly we think, be accused of timidity. In the face of things to-day when we find that despite our deference to the wishes of a Japan engaged in attempting to suffocate China at our doorstep she has not lifted the ban on Hongkong, neither has she granted the "of the trading rights which her previous occupation of the south took away from our business houses. The Burma Road agreement is

CO-OPERATIVE FUTURE

Dull in recital but dramatic in fact is the wonderful story of the Chinese Co-operatives. Europeans and Chinese are collaborating with unexcelled eagerness in bringing to success a gigantic gamble—the transformation of the Chinese age-old system of independent enterprise to meet the needs of the nation in its most trying time.

This article is written especially for the "Hongkong Telegraph" by Dr. Chen Han-seng who is in Hongkong in his capacity of Honorary Secretary of the International Committee for the C.I.C. and the Productive Relief Fund.

When you read of the progress that China has made you will realise why it is possible for a nation which has faced annihilation steadfastly as China has done—as Britain has done, to say: "We shall go on."

By CHEN HAN-SENG

(Hon. Secretary, International Committee for Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, Productive Relief Fund)

The almost up-to-date statistics, published by the Central Co-operative Administration, in Chungking, reveal a certain progress of the co-operative movement in China. Detailed figures pertaining to fifteen provinces are now available. These provinces fairly represent the whole country.

To the west and south-west there are Szechuan, Sikong, Kweichow, Kwangsi and Yunnan. To the northwest there are Shansi and Kansu. In central China there are Honan, Hopei, Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhwei. The coastal provinces are represented by Kwangtung, Fukien and Chekiang. Within the past year the total number of co-operatives in these fifteen provinces has increased from a little over 53,000 to something like 82,000. The present total membership has reached 4,200,000.

What have not been included in the above statistics are more than 26,000 miscellaneous organisations of a co-operative nature. Nor have the 13,000 co-operatives in the guerilla war area of Kiangsu, Shantung, Shansi, Hopei, Chahar, and Suiyuan been included. Also omitted are the 2,000 co-operatives organised by the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, or the

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While the credit co-operatives have as their chief aim, rural investment and safe interest return, the C.I.C.'s sole desire is

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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A primitive oil-pressing co-operative in Szechuan.

not only to increase production but also to improve in the meantime the livelihood of the producers.

The new industrial co-operatives have administered productive relief to the refugees of war, and have sent a considerable number of young men and women, already thrown out of the sphere of production, to the economic line of national defence. In a way these co-operatives for production, semi-handicraft and semi-machine, have been the result of the war blockade. They attempt to improve in equipment and technique and to turn out commodities to answer the need of a hungry market in China.

The co-operatives under the C.I.C. are not relief organisations pure and simple, but nevertheless they represent distinct type of relief work. Though they have workshops and even small factories, they are not the ordinary kind of workshops and factories. The very process of organisation and the nature of administration of the co-op. units are essentially democratic. Even from the viewpoint of credit extension and capital investment, these productive co-operatives are different from the simple type of credit co-operatives.

In short, the units of the C.I.C. are organisations of the producers themselves, and as they and the organisation are one and the same thing, the C.I.C. does not contain a particle of the idea of anti-production. Owing to numerous difficulties, however, these units are still too few to bring about an appreciable change in our national economy. As yet, the average monthly total production of the C.I.C. only amounts to something over nine million Chinese dollars. The commodities of the C.I.C. are far from sufficient to allay the surging wave of incoming foreign, smuggled goods.

There are many places in China which the invaders once occupied but from where they have now withdrawn or been driven out. Rapacious officials and rotten gentry, to a large extent, have been wiped out.

A new local administration has been born. In this healthy atmosphere, productive co-operatives are much more easily formed, credit co-operatives are much more genuine in nature, and the co-operative members are much quicker to realise the true aim and significance of the movement.

Still there are other places where no invasion has taken place but where the local administrative structure has not been reformed. In such localities, those whose economic status is above the middleclass, especially the merchants who, at least more well-to-do than in pre-war days, on the other hand, the scissor-like indices of the relatively decreasing agricultural prices and the relatively increasing industrial prices have reflected a condition in which a large number of landless and tool-less small and poor peasants still live a life far below the subsistence level, and in some places even worse than before the war. In these places, credit co-operatives have been comparatively thriving, but real industrial co-operatives have not the slightest chance to the even surface root.

Among the youth of China to-day, there are many enthusiastic co-operative-minded people. Detesting the monopoly of middlemen and merchants and revolting against the oppression of feudalistic influences, they tend to think that co-operatives are the panacea of China's problem. Most of them, however, are what we might call nominalists and not realists.

While they assiduously keep to the form of co-operatives, they concede and conciliate unconsciously with the most reactionary elements of the locality until the spirit of co-operatives no longer exists. Indeed, in many cases the co-operatives have been stillborn. All this is because the co-operators have never thoroughly understood the real social relations of the community and their significance. Lack of such understanding and not guarding against the most natural slip—unwarranted compromise with the gentry which spells suicide—these co-operators have succeeded only in building up a new form of exploitation on behalf of the backward and reactionary people.

Those genuine and faithful co-operators who are not responsible for the inception or the result of such failures, find themselves in a virtual labyrinth of difficulties. No sooner is one thorny problem solved than the next one crops up, leaving the primary source of such troubles unchecked. Soon they are in a baffled position, gripped by the gentry, sneered at by the cunning merchants, and even criticised and cursed by peasant population which they wish to serve. In the end, of course, they become pessimistic and resign from their posts.

Among other defects in the present co-operative movement, an outstanding one is an excessive amount of bureaucratic red tape which finally reduces co-operative administration to more forms of officialdom. Originally, the policy was and still is to utilise political administrative power to remove local obstacles in order to facilitate the co-operative movement. In many cases, however, when this policy has not been correctly pursued, the co-operators often adopt compulsory or semi-compulsory methods to force the people to join co-operatives. The inevitable result is to turn the co-operative into a more official administration.

Reviewing the brief history of Chinese co-operatives, one must come to the conclusion that many of the above-discussed defects must be eliminated before a healthy system of rural credit extension can be promoted and before a permanent increase of production, both agricultural and industrial, in the villages can be expected.

All in all, to eliminate the present salient defects, there must be a drastic system of local government which alone can serve as the guarantor of the progress of this movement. In other words, it stands to reason that when a very small minority has in its grip all the political and economic power and influence, the majority of rural people who are the poor peasants and the hired peasants, are not able to knock at the door of the co-operatives, let alone gain an entrance. Democratic structure of the Chinese village, which is yet to be achieved, will decide the future of the Chinese co-operatives.

Japanese Autumn Offensive On Eastern Front Said Frustrated

CHUNGKING, OCT. 25 (CENTRAL NEWS).—THE JAPANESE AUTUMN OFFENSIVE ON THE EASTERN FRONT HAS FAILED MISERABLY, DECLARED A CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN A PRESS INTERVIEW YESTERDAY. HE CLAIMED THAT THE JAPANESE SUFFERED OVER 10,000 CASUALTIES.

The Japanese massed over 30,000 infantrymen in addition to six artillery and cavalry detachments and started a general offensive with Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking and Wuhu as bases a fortnight ago, said the spokesman.

Fighting raged in the border regions between Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsu and on the south bank of the Yangtze River.

The Japanese advanced in three columns. A column from Hangchow took Linan on October 8 but the Chinese recaptured the town two days later. Siping was also recaptured by the Chinese after two days' occupation by the Japanese.

After crossing the Fu Chuan River, the Chinese pushed eastward and re-entered Chuk on October 17. The defeated Japanese retreated back to Hangchow.

Another Japanese column coming from Wukang, north-west of Hangchow, captured Hsinfeng on October 10 but was repulsed later. They also took Kwanfeng on October 12 but were forced to abandon the town the following day. The remnant Japanese fled to Liyang, south-east of Nanking.

A third Japanese column, according to the spokesman, pushed from Wuhu to Wanchih and occupied Chinghsien on October 8. The following day the Chinese recaptured Chinghsien and forced the Japanese to retire in a north-easterly direction. On October 12 the Japanese took Hsuancheng but were driven off to Langki on the following day.

White House Conference

Far East & Axis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (UP).—It is believed Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt discussed in the White House the Far East of the post-World War I non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia and also the repercussions to the meeting between Hitler and General Franco.

The White House Secretary said that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, is now en route to the United States for consultation. The White House has no information regarding his resignation.

Secret Sessions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—LONDON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons held secret sessions to-day to discuss air defence questions.

Wendell Willkie Has Answer For Roosevelt

HARBOUR CREEK, Pa., Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie made his reply to President Roosevelt's re-election campaign broadcast to-day.

Mr. Willkie declared that if Mr. Roosevelt didn't remember his promises to-day longer than he did those of 1932, he feared that "our boys" would soon be placed on war transports bound for some foreign shore.

Replying to Mr. Roosevelt's claims concerning the achievements of the New Deal, he asserted that the national income under Mr. Roosevelt's administration had declined by 11 per cent., industrial production by five per cent., farm incomes by 20 per cent., industrial wages and salaries by 21 per cent. and dividends by 32 per cent.

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SOVIET IN DANUBE COMMISSION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System to-day picked up a German Radio report alleging that Russia is participating in the deliberations of the European Danube Commission which is at present meeting at Bucharest.

Other participants are Germany, Italy and Rumania, the report said.

U.S. PREPARES AIR DEFENCES

Special to the "Telegraph".—WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (UP).—The War Department to-day announced the creation of four new air districts in the United States and other re-grouping of the air forces for the purpose of creating a "highly mobile fighting force, so organised it will be in position for the defence of any theatre in the Western Hemisphere."

They said the national "wing" contingents will be increased from 4 to 17 and that the more important overseas departments will also be increased and reorganised under the new programme in a manner similar to that of the continental United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Reorganisation of the United States Army Air Corps to increase its number of combat groups from 25 to 54 is announced by the War Department.

Volunteer Competition

The following is the week-end programme of matches in the "China Mail" Cup Competition.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

K.F.C. at 3.30 p.m.

3rd Battery v. No. 2 Coy. "E"

Kowloon C.C. at 3.30 p.m.

Pay Section v. Field Engineer "B"

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

C.S.C.C. at 10 a.m.

5th Battery v. Stanley "A"

This match will not be played unless both England and Scotland lose their international games on Saturday.

K.B.G.C. at 10 a.m.

No. 3 Coy. "B" v. 1st Battery "A"

K.C.C. at 10 a.m.

No. 5 B. v. 1st Battery "B"

Governor Entertains

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt. General E. F. Norton, entertained two lawn bowls teams, the Bowlers and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in friendly bowls game at Government House on Wednesday. The result was a win for the Bowlers by 52 shots to 50. Scores were:

Walker, N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton and J. Deakin (Bowlers) lost to J. Norton, A. Atkins, J. G. Dinnen and A. J. Hall 15-20.

A. Fraser, Sir A. Macgregor, J. Smith and S. H. Dowell (Bowlers) beat R. P. Phillips, S. C. Walker, E. Leveit and H. Duncan 25-9.

W. A. Cornell, F. Filippine, E. V. Searle and H. H. Pegge (Bowlers) lost to H. C. Spang, G. Elphinstone, J. E. Henson and H. L. Lockhart 15-21.

Bowls Closing Day
The annual Lawn Bowls closing day of Craggower Cricket Club will be held on Sunday, October 27, commencing at 2.30 p.m. A bowls competition and an American Tennis Tournament will be held. At the conclusion, the prizes for Lawn Bowls, Tennis and Cricket will be distributed by Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, wife of the Vice-President of the Club. Refreshments will be served at 4 p.m.

SUMMER TIME

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—British Summer Time is to prevail entirely throughout the coming winter. This was authoritatively announced to-day.

British Patrol Drubs Enemy In Sudan

CAIRO, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A remarkable action in the Sudan in which very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy with no casualties on the British side, was announced in a G.H.Q. communique to-day.

SMIGLY-RYDZ ARRESTED

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the Polish Commander-in-Chief when war began, has been arrested in Rumania, according to the Rome radio.

The Marshal was interned in Rumania on his arrival there on September 19, 1939.

Spectacular Attack On Nazi Convoy

Coastal Command

LONDON, Oct. 24 (British Wireless).—Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday torpedoed two German supply ships in convoy off the Frisian Islands.

The Beauforts came down out of the sun almost invisible to look-out men aboard the German vessels.

There were great explosions as the torpedoes struck the ships. The Beauforts' pilots under heavy anti-aircraft fire from the rest of the convoy and escort vessels saw a ship of 4,000 tons sinking by the stern. Another 2,000 ton ship was going down so fast that her decks were already awash.

Another German convoy was attacked off Trondheim this time by a Hudson of the Coastal Command. The pilot could just discern the outlines of three ships in the gathering darkness. He dived over them machine-gunning until only hundred feet above the decks. He and his gunners put 4,000 rounds into the ships before resuming their patrol.

Polish Prisoners Work For Reich

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—News has now reached Polish circles in London that Polish prisoners of war are being employed by the Germans in the reconstruction of German battle ports destroyed in raids by the Royal Air Force.

NEW DEADLY BRITISH PLANES WILL AVENGE LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A swift advance in the deadliness of Britain's fighter planes as well as the early introduction of new types of planes, was foretold by Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast to-night.

CHILE QUAKE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 24 (UP).—A heavy earthquake at 4.07 p.m. to-day, shook the skyscrapers of Santiago and knocked the stucco from some houses. Windows were broken at Valparaiso.

Fanling Golf Starting Times

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course

9.20 O. E. C. Martin, A. J. Dennis.
9.25 F. D. Hunter, S. Jex.
9.30 J. R. Mitchell, A. W. Ramsay.
9.35 L. R. Andrews, C. H. T. Suen.
9.40 D. Humphreys, W. Williamson.
9.45 K. Collins, W. C. Simpson.
9.50 J. L. C. Pearce, T. B. Low.
9.55 F. Groves, W. V. Ahern.
10.00 G. Costello, D. D. Evans.
10.05 J. C. Matthews, R. C. Gairdner.
10.10 R. Young, S. L. Lloyd.
10.15 H. Geare, A. W. Bourne.
10.20 J. G. Jensen, P. V. McLane.
10.25 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macdonald.
10.30 F. T. McCallum, W. Hewitt.
10.35 R. G. Parker, Capt. Thursty.
10.40 Major Hoar, M. L. Reidy.
10.45 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.
10.50 Lieut. Carter, G. T. Harrington.
10.55 T. V. Chetty, R. Evans.
11.00 Col. Macpherson, Capt. Omlinson.

New Course

9.20 D. S. Edward, A. L. Eastman.
9.25 L. Goldman, T. E. D'Almeida Remedios.
9.30 C. M. Stark, F. E. D'Almeida Remedios.
9.35 T. A. Pearce, E. F. Fincher.
9.40 F. L. Redmond, E. J. M. Churn.
9.45 Col. Rose, R. G. McKenzie.

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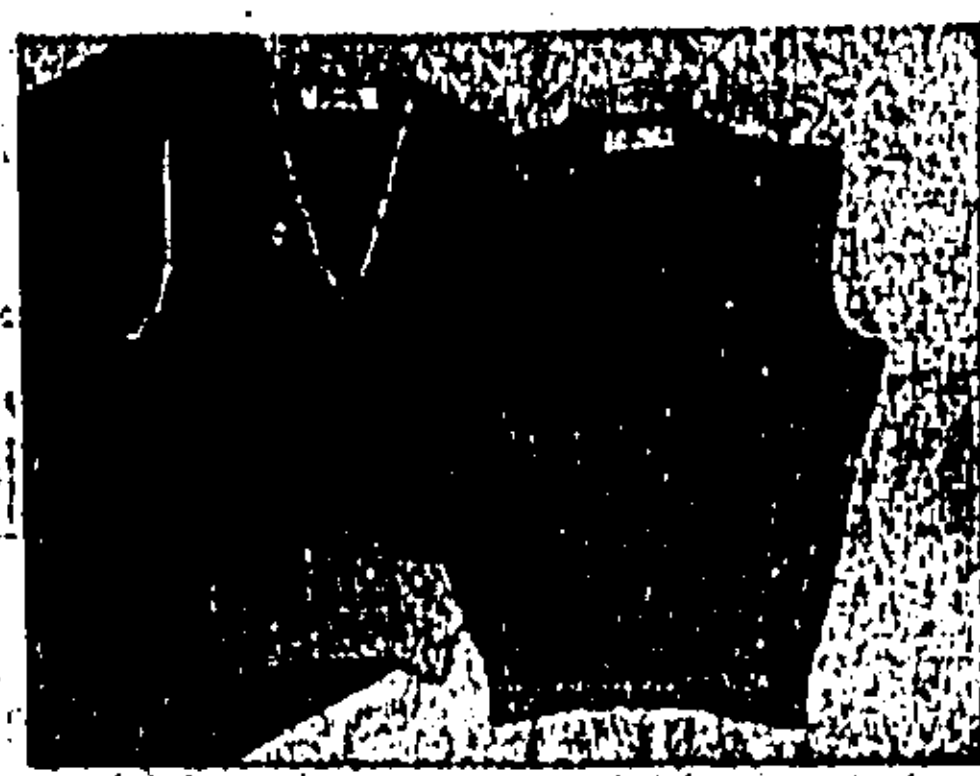


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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Fine Racing Due To Good Handicapping

Record Sale of Tickets In Kwangtung Handicap

TURF HISTORY WAS MADE at Happy Valley last Saturday when Thirty Six (L. B. Chao), carrying an impost of 20 lb. more than in her previous outing, romped home first in the Kwangtung Handicap for "C" class China ponies, beating the hot favourite, Victoria, who was backed to the tune of 3,588 out of a total sale of 8,499 tickets, by a short head.

This win was worth \$168,112 to the lucky holder of ticket No. 265429 in the special lottery. Now Thirty Six has been promoted to a higher class for her brilliant performance.

The total sale of the special dollar cash sweep reached the colossal figure of 395,000 (beating the Lantao lottery run in May by 55,000 tickets) of which a sum of \$19,750 had to be deducted for betting tax and the commission of the Club amounted to \$75,050. The latter, after deducting the cost of printing, will be turned over to the British War Funds and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

After a very exciting finish, down the straight the judges awarded the Moore Park Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies to Vanity Fair, who won by a short head, but the jockey Mr. Ip Kuei-ying was kindly invited to toe the carpet. After the enquiry the Stewards issued a statement in which they disqualified Vanity Fair for bumping and boring, and the jockey was severely reprimanded and warned about his riding in future.

I notice that since the resumption the results of all enquiries held by the Stewards were given publicly and this, of course, is as it should be.

Good Handicapping

Last Saturday's racing was a credit to the handicapper who framed a dead-heat with a triplet of short head decisions and there were two beatings of one and a half lengths. I heard, after publication of the handicaps, that Thirty Six had been excessively weighted, but the performance of the mare surely justified the judicial allotment of the lead.

The handicapper had a pretty point to decide in weighting together the ponies that ran in each section of the Yunnan Handicap at the Double Tenth Meeting. Thirty Six, who was second with 140 lb. in the first division, was set to carry the limit, but Victoria, the winner of the second division, was given the scale weight and the latter had only a pull of 7 lb. I was reliably informed that Victoria did not get a clear passage coming round the bend. However, these two will meet again, among the "B" class raters.

The atmosphere was certainly "horsey" last Saturday, for every candidate had hosts of friends and there were many "moans" when Victoria, the highest backed pony of the meeting, let the public down to the extent of 3,588 chances in the Kwangtung Handicap. A record sale, aggregating 8,499 tickets for a win, was established in this event eclipsing the Lantao Handicap record of 8,458 by 41 tickets.

Heavy Betting

There was some heavy betting on the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies and the public's money was poured on Galaxy, Red Feather and Rose Emily, carrying 1,653, 1,005 and 1,683 tickets respectively.

BOYS' SOCCER LEAGUE

The Children's Playgrounds Association will shortly arrange a Kowloon inter-school small boys' football league to stimulate interest in football and improve the general technique. Players will be limited to regular full-time students in the school for which they play and must continue as such throughout the season.

Bowls Champion Beaten With Victory In Sight

(By "Goldie")

A fine standard of play was seen in the semi-final matches in the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday evening at Kowloon Bowling Green Club where M. R. Abbas, of Indian Recreation Club, caused a sensation by eliminating U. M. Omar, of Craigengower Cricket Club, and holder, by 21 shots to 20 after being in arrears at 14-2 and 18-6 when the holder needed only three shots for victory!

M. N. Rakusen and F. J. Jones both of Civil Service Cricket Club, met in the other semi-final and although Jones was favoured, Rakusen caused the second upset of the day by winning 21-18.

SURPRISE WIN FOR M. R. ABBAS

Highlights of the Abbas-Omar match occurred first in the opening head where Abbas was lying two and possibly three when Omar sent down his final wood to wick off to lie the shot for a singleton. The fourth head was a disastrous one for Abbas as his first three woods were wide and heavy of the jack and Omar consolidated with a good grouping to count four. The fifth head was a very good one. Omar secured the first shot with his third wood, but Abbas edged him out for the shot. Omar came back, however, with a wick which carried the jack for the shot. Abbas, however, had another trick in his hand and sent his last wood on the backhand to carry the jack for shot. The next five heads saw Omar in the ascendancy and he led 14-2 at the 10th end, and maintained form to lead 18-6 at the 15th end. It was at this stage that Abbas rallied magnificently and scored on the next five heads, being 18-13 in arrears at the 20th end.

The 21st head saw Omar lying two shots. Abbas came in with his last wood to rest the shot, but Omar followed suit with a singleton.

Abbas Rallies

On the 23rd head with one shot against him, Abbas came in on his backhand with his third wood to take out the shot and count three. A difficult draw, his effort drew deserved applause from the large gallery. This count, incidentally, carried him within striking distance of Omar. The next head saw Abbas score a singleton—19-18 in Omar's favour, but the 25th was perhaps the best of the match. With the count against him, Abbas sent down his last wood to slice the jack to the right against two of his own woods. Omar, with a very difficult draw, carried the head, however, with a brilliant effort.



M. N. Rakusen was consistently personified when he defeated F. J. Jones, a club-mate, in the semi-finals of the Bowls singles championship yesterday.—Ming Yuen.

which rested the jack for a singleton (20-18) in his favour.

The 20th and 21st heads saw the tension mount, but Abbas came through with flying colours, scoring a singleton first and a two-count on the last head for victory. Omar was unlucky in the closing heads in that none of his drives succeeded. Had he succeeded in even only one of these efforts, the match conceivably would have gone to him.

Detailed Scores

| M. R. Abbas | | | U. M. Omar | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| End | Shots | Total | End | Shots | Total |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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Rakusen Consistent Throughout

It was not anticipated that Rakusen would survive against Freddy Jones in the other semi-final, but he did, much to his credit. Rakusen has seldom been seen in better form this season and was invariably dead on the jack. His weight was extraordinarily good and he rarely overshot the mark.

Jones commenced confidently, but fell away badly after the 13th end. The first head, a long one, saw Rakusen put his first wood in the ditch, but his second rested within two feet of the jack. Rakusen opened with a teacher and lay two with his second. Jones was jack-high and shot with his third wood, on the forehead, and levelled at 1-1. The fourth head saw Rakusen lying three, but Jones carried the jack from 1-1.

A. H. Rumjahn Wins I.R.C. Title

A. H. Rumjahn became the Indian R.C. bowls champion yesterday when, in an exciting finish, he defeated Y. A. Razack by 21-20. It was a ding-dong match all through with never more than two or three shots separating the players, who were deadly accurate in drawing to the jack. This is the first time that Rumjahn has won the Club championship.

difficult lie to take the shot to lead 5-1. The fifth head was another long one and five including a toucher, out of eight woods entered the ditch. Rakusen had two on the edge to count.

Disastrous Head

The 13th proved a disastrous one for Jones, all his woods being wide of the jack and Rakusen, taking advantage of the situation, scored a "possible" to level at 11-11. Rakusen never looked back from this stage. The 10th head was another bad one for Jones. Rakusen's first was a toucher and counted, and Jones promoted another with his third to give Rakusen two. The 17th head saw Rakusen at his best and his effortless drawing to the jack for another count of two carried him well into the lead—17-11.

Jones rallied in the 20th head and with two counting against him came through a difficult port with his third wood to rest the shot and count three. He added his last wood for a possible. A two count in his favour on the next head looked like producing a close finish, but Rakusen carried the day with another two count on the last head.

Detailed Scores

| M. N. Rakusen | | | F. J. Jones | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| End | Shots | Total | End | Shots | Total |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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Income Tax Springs A Surprise To Pay Well

The sectioning of Australian "B" class ponies proved a great success and the finish of the first division of the Nullah Handicap spoke for itself.

There was plenty of room for the 11 runners to show their colours and the first real upset was Income Tax, ably ridden by Mr. Tao. Franklin jumped out first at the release of the barrier with Fair Chance, Flying Dutchman, Contact and Springburst following in the rear. There was no positional change as the field neared the half mile beacon, but coming down the hill Fair Chance took up the running and Franklin and Contact began to flag. Entering the straight Fair Chance was still in the lead with Flying Dutchman, Springburst and Criffel in close attendance. At the distance Criffel shut up like a knife, but Income Tax and Vixen Tor came to the limelight and all the jockeys were hard at work.

Excitement ran high when the much-fancied Springburst was losing ground and in the last hundred yards there were five runners in a row; in fact a blanket could have covered them. It was a thrilling finish with Income Tax at the head of the field, followed by Fair Chance and Springburst. Vixen Tor was given fourth place and Flying Dutchman fifth. There was only a short head between the first two and the same margin separated Fair Chance and Springburst. An outsider, Income Tax paid \$338.30 for a win.

Novice Jockey Wins On Winnie

Winnie, with a novice, Mr. K. F. Chiu, in the saddle, ran away with the Werribee Handicap for "D" class Australian ponies. It may interest owners to know that the winner was by Double Court, and Finalist, a progeny of the same sire, is still on the walking list. There is, however, not much chance for her to score a success before the close of the season to live up to the reputation of her sire.

Jockeys Show Bad Judgment

There was certainly a cracking pace set in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over the champion course and it seemed that some of the jockeys had lost their sense of timing. As a result, Mr. Black rode a clever race on Avon (this pony was always in the second section) by sticking behind the field and he rewarded his supporters with \$53 for a win. The success was very popular owing to the fact that the owner, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, was present and he entertained a large party of friends in his private box. Humdrum, Evo, Jobber and Red Feather made the running at full speed and the first six furlongs were covered in 1:20 (averaging about 28 1/2 seconds per quarter). The next two furlongs were galloped in 31 seconds and they were crawling in the home stretch.

PICCADILLY JIM BADLY BEATEN

Cheerful Star ran a good race in the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over 1 1/4 miles, beating the highly fancied Piccadilly Jim, by two clear lengths and it looked that the mare had a few pounds to spare. She has not done much racing; in fact it was her fourth outing. Cheerful Star should be watched. She is still green. Piccadilly Jim has found a new home and his next outing will be under Mr. S. W. Lee's silk.

ters, Contact, Melody Star and Venus Day—all winners.



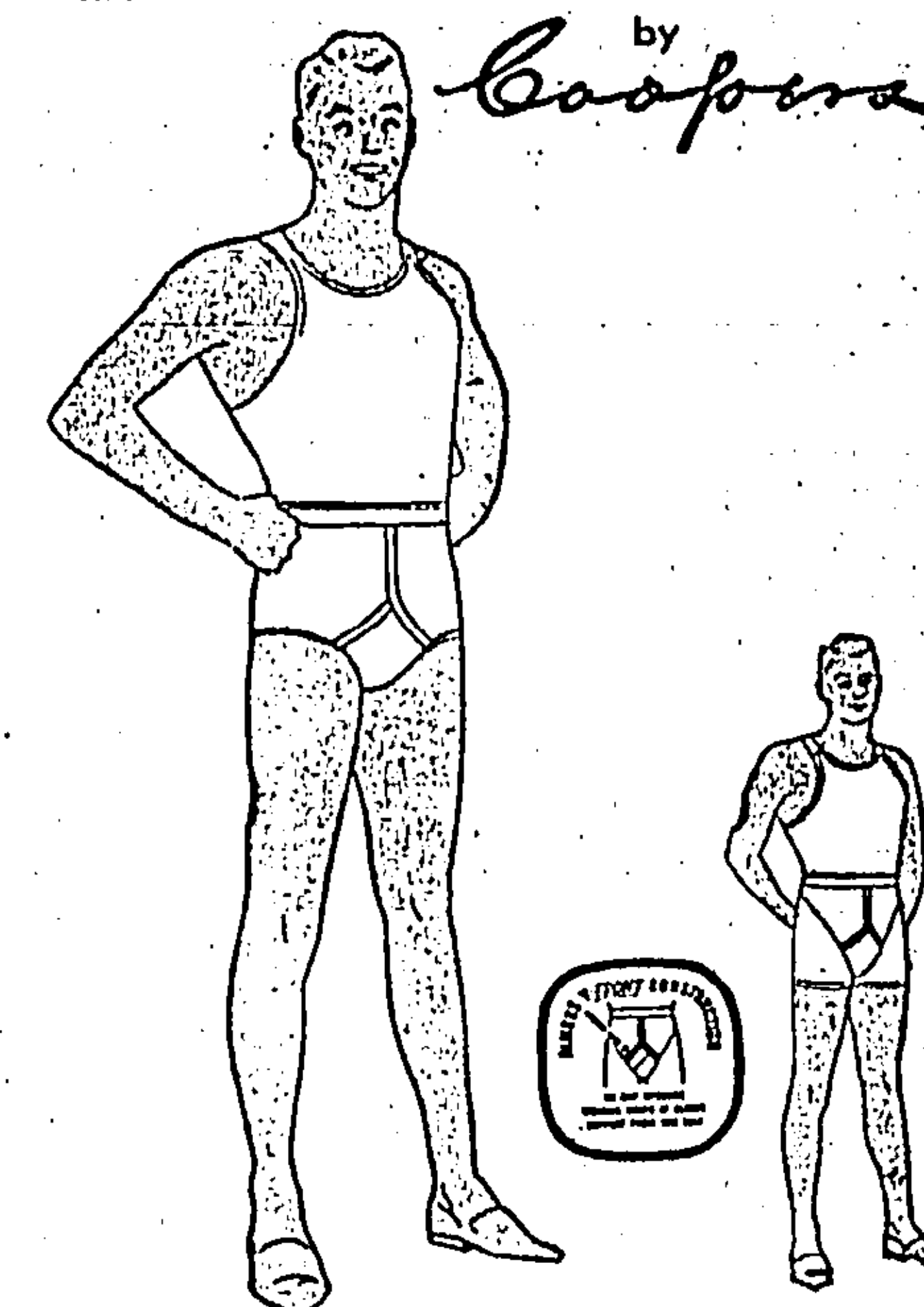
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In a letter accompanying the Jockey Club contribution, the Stewards stated that the sum represented 50 per cent. of the surplus of the Special Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, 1940, the remaining 50 per cent. being donated to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

To-date, a total of \$250,403 has been contributed to War Funds by the Hongkong Jockey Club, and it is notified that the surplus of the Special Sweep on the Annual Race Meeting, 1941, which will be on the 10th July, will be allocated to British War Funds and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

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1.03 Selections from "The Land of Smiles"; "Die Fledermaus"; "A Country Girl" and "Monsieur Beaucaire."

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Bizet.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music continued.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Times of Not-So-Long-ago.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral Selections—A Thousand and One Nights—Waltz.

8.15 Studio—Recital by Y. K. Sze (Bass) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano—1. (a) "Infelice e tu credi" from "Ernani" (Verdi), (b) "King Henry's Prayer" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner), Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano accompaniment; 2. Piano Solo—Selected, E. O'Neill Shaw; 3. (a) "Proud and Peevish" from "Gusilda" (Buononcini), (b) "Caro mio ben" (Giordani), (c) "Calm us the Night" (Bohm).

8.40 Albeniz—Suite Iberia—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People."

9.45 Short Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Pau Casals (Cello).

10.10 Berlioz—Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14—Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire cond. by Bruno Walter.

11.00 Close Down.

POLES GUARDING SCOTTISH COAST

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Polish forces have taken over a sector of the Scottish coast in the Coastal Defence Scheme.

This was announced in a communique issued from General Sikorski's headquarters to-night describing Mr. Winston Churchill's visit to Scotland on Wednesday.

The soldiers who have taken over this sector are the First Polish Army Corps in Scotland.

NO PEACE LIKELY

Washington, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Chinese authorities here declare that the reports of Sino-Japanese peace negotiations may be dismissed as unfounded.

Increasing American aid and the re-opening of the Burma Road had given China new determination to continue the fight.

STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, home rails were still in the forefront but profit-taking reduced earlier gains.

Industrialists displayed several good spots but generally prices tended to ease. Gill-edged and Kafirs were better supported towards the close.

Wall Street was firm.

Kennedy Delayed

LISBON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Britain, was unable to leave Lisbon for America to-day as the Clipper departure was postponed owing to bad atmospheric conditions.

Weather permitting, the Clipper is expected to leave to-morrow (Friday).

Power Resources Of St. Lawrence River

Ottawa, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The appointment of a temporary four-men committee to work with the United States committee on the early development of the power resources of the international rapids sections of the St. Lawrence, was made to-day by the office of the Premier, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Tragedy Of Glorious Cannot Be Explained

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A considerable number of survivors of the aircraft carrier Glorious which was sunk in action in the North Sea in June, remained aloft on rafts for some time while British aircraft and ships passed close to them without seeing them.

This was disclosed by Sir Victor Warrender, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, when answering a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Victor explained that for a completely inexplicable cause any signals made by the Glorious at the time were not intercepted.

As the Air Officer Commanding the Glorious went down with the ship, much of what happened must of necessity remain a mystery.

Canada May Train Parachute Troops

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Parachute troops may shortly begin training in Canada "against the time when we may take the offensive," said the Air Minister, Mr. Power to-day.

Woman Found Stabbed To Death In Kowloon

Ho Sai-chung, 37-year-old widow was found dead in her room at 54, Wuhu Street, Mongkok early this morning. Her body was covered with stab wounds apparently inflicted by a sharp instrument. Murder is suspected by the police. However no arrests have been made.

The dead woman was the proprietor of a rice shop and the attack was made between midnight and 6.30 this morning.

War Plane Funds

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—More gifts continue to come from the Empire.

The Central Committee of Uganda has sent £12,000 to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, to buy fighter planes.

The Sudan Fines fund has sent in £10,000 and Oswald Finney of Alexandria has sent a further £10,000 as a personal gift.

From Nairobi comes news that the people of Zanzibar have sent £500 for a mobile canteen which will bear the name of Zanzibar.

The master of a Danish ship has sent £100 to a British shipping company and asks to give £5 per month from his wages for the Spitfire fund.

TEA QUOTA

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The International Tea Committee has decided to increase the quota by 2½ per cent to 62½ per cent. for the current control year which ends on March 31, 1941.

Slight Raids On Britain Yesterday

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A few enemy aircraft operating singly crossed our coasts to-day, says an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs are reported from the London area, from Kent, from Hampshire and from a country district in Somerset.

Though full reports are not yet received, it is known that some damage was done to dwelling houses and industrial buildings in the London area and a small number of people were injured.

At one town in Hampshire, considerable damage was done and there were a few casualties.

Two enemy bombers have been shot down to-day by our fighters without loss to ourselves. One enemy bomber was destroyed last night.

Two Nazis Downed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Two Nazi bombers were brought down over England to-day by British fighting planes. No British planes were lost, according to to-day's official communique.

Chinese Keep Eye On Evacuation

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—The Chinese are watching the situation in Shanghai in connection with the evacuation of American nationals. It is noteworthy that Chinese Government bunks have suspended all remittances to Shanghai. Remittances at present are only possible to Hongkong.

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Defendant: Not one soldier has ever spent a penny on me. One night I paid for 72 pints of beer, 78 on another, and 122 on a third. My troubles have driven me to drink heavily.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The demand is sustained at current levels in small volume owing to scarcity of offerings.

| Buyers | |
|----------------|----------|
| Docks (old) | \$15.90 |
| Docks (new) | \$15.25 |
| Providents | \$4.55 |
| Trams | \$15.65 |
| Electric (old) | \$36.75 |
| Electric (new) | \$36.50 |
| Telephones | \$23.25 |
| Watsons | \$8.90 |
| Entertainments | \$6.40 |
| Sellers | |
| Lands | \$31 |
| Sales | |
| H.K. Banks | \$1,230 |
| Unions Ins. | \$307.50 |
| Providents | \$4.55 |
| Hotels | \$3.20 |
| Lands | \$30.25 |
| Watsons | \$9 |

EVACUATION TRIBUNAL TO-MORROW

It is notified for general information that a public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee will be held to-morrow, Saturday, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Only the cases of women who have applied to the Committee for a hearing in person, and have been requested to attend the meeting will be considered.

LATE NEWS

Skipper 70, Sails Ship Alone

SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD Captain Andrew Murdock, of Lady-smith-road, Gloucester, has just sailed his 120-ton cargo boat from Co. Cork to Lydney, Glos., without a crew.

His Irish crew left him at his Cork port. He tried for a fortnight to get another crew.

Alone he set off across the mine-strewn, submarine-haunted, plane-threatened highway between Ireland and England.

He had laid in a stock of provisions which could be eaten without much trouble.

He battled with wind and tide for four days and three nights before reaching a Welsh port.

When he had a clear run and favourable wind he was able occasionally to leave the steering wheel and get a few minutes' rest and a meal.

But for practically the whole of the time he was at the wheel or attending to his gear.

Usually clean shaven, Captain Murdock arrived home with a growth of beard. With his vessel Garlandstone he trades between Bristol Channel ports and Southern Ireland.

H. M. Trawlers Lost

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Two trawlers, Cella and Lord Stamp, have been sunk by enemy mines, according to an Admiralty announcement.

Passengers For Far Eastern Ports

Aboard Japanese Ship

Mr. W. R. Forsyth, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, was a passenger for Hongkong on the N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru which left Liverpool recently for Far Eastern ports.

Other passengers for Hongkong were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lazatin and Miss C. Lazatin.

For Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolton and two children, Mr. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forrester, Miss J. E. Forrester, Miss A. R. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldschmidt, Mr. R. Klesler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Poljacek, Miss L. B. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Schmidt, Miss P. E. Schmidt.

New Host Of Young Men Getting Ready

Toronto, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The first group of observers under the British Commonwealth training plan have now graduated and to-day they were awarded their badges by Mr. James Duncanson, Deputy Air Minister. The Minister said that the men were "forerunners of that great host of young men whose ever-growing strength will turn the tide of victory."

The first groups of pilots and air gunners will complete their training shortly.

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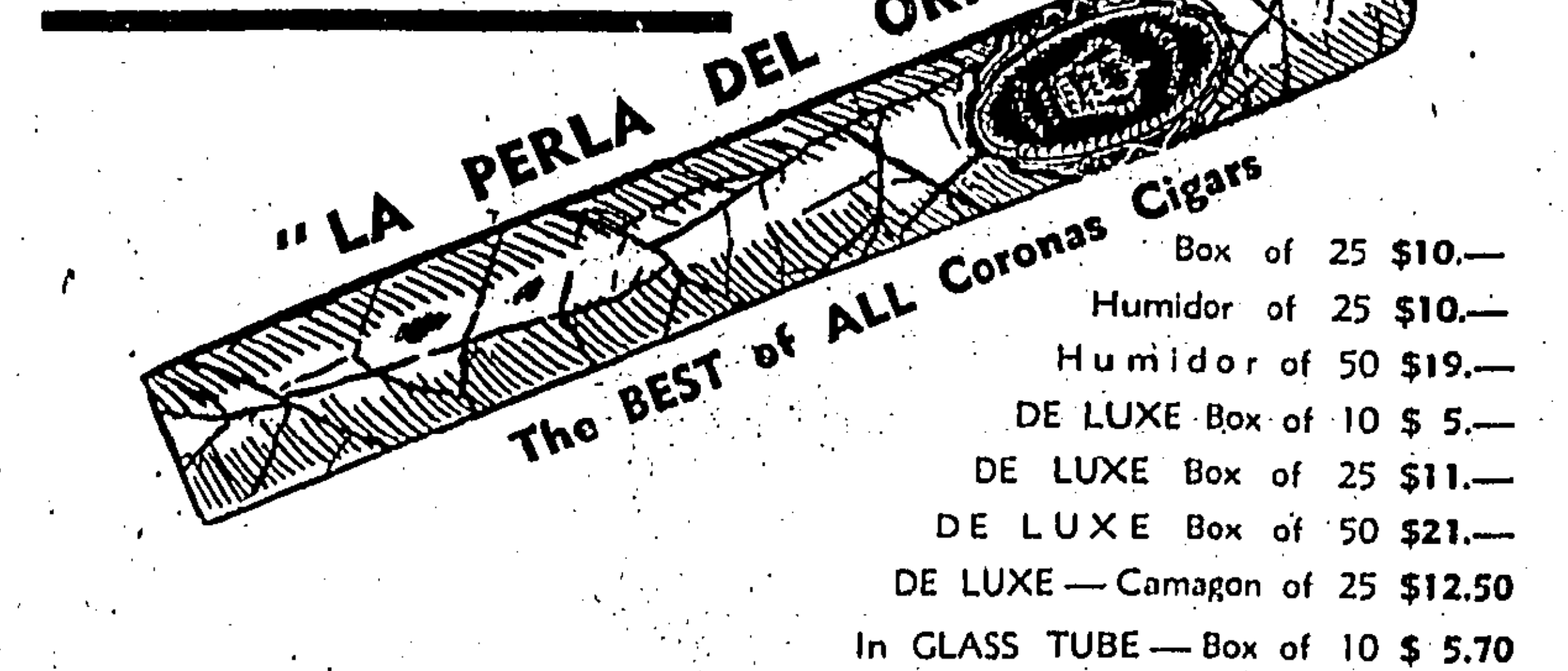
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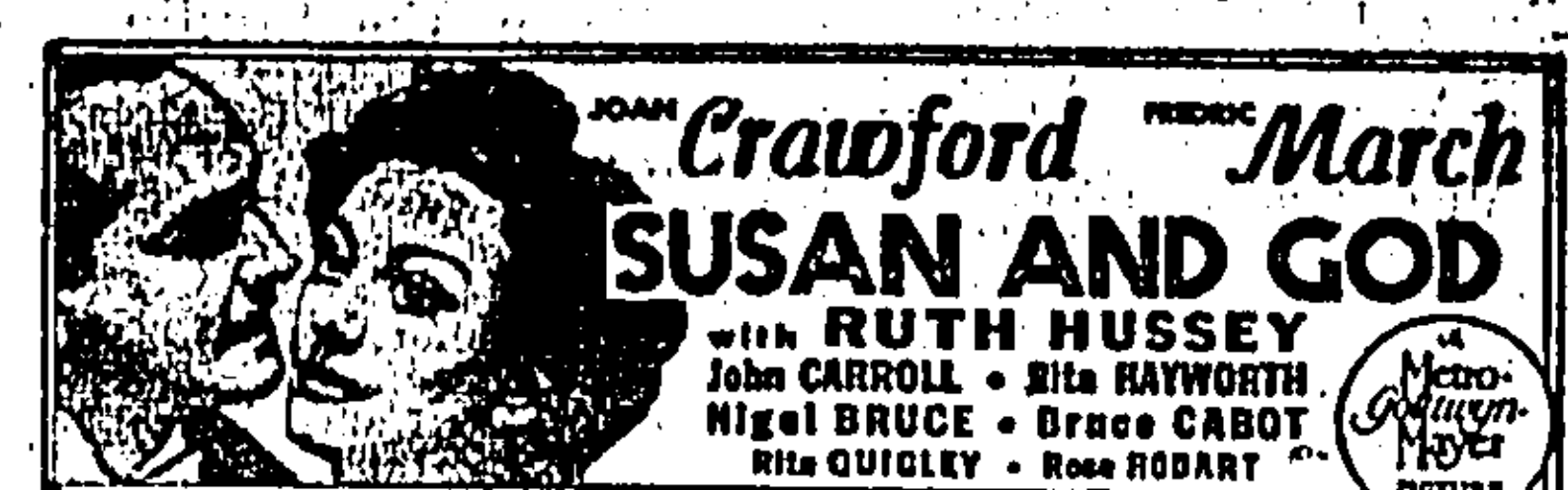
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LATEST "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGES FROM ROME, BERLIN, LONDON AND VICHY INDICATE THAT HITLER AND FRANCO HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE ENTRANCE OF SPAIN INTO THE EUROPEAN WAR WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL OBJECT WILL BE AN ATTACK ON GIBRALTAR WITH THE IDEA OF CLOSING ONE OF THE EXITS OPEN TO THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Soviet & Japan To Conclude A Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (UP).—Diplomatic circles stated that the Soviet-Japanese talks will be held in an atmosphere of cordiality which is uncommon to Soviet-Japanese relations of the past few years.

When concluded, it is stated that the pact will not represent a departure from the Soviet foreign policy inasmuch as the Kremlin has long proposed a non-aggression pact with Japan, similar in nature to the pacts with many other countries including Germany and Italy.

Russia And The Axis
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 (UP).—The belief that Soviet Russia will eventually render aid to Britain against the Axis is "only wishful thinking," declared Alexander Kosenko, former President of the Soviet Union in a speech here to-day.

He asserted that Stalin would be deterred from joining the democracies due to Hitler's control of the Black Sea, and the Japanese menace in the east.

"But the triumph of the dictators is not insured as long as Britain and the United States have command of the seas," he declared.

USE OF BURMA RD. By Govt. Trucks Only As Yet

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—For the next two months the Burma Road will be used exclusively for the transportation of Government goods and medicine in order to avoid congestion, it is officially announced.

With the arrival of more trucks and spare parts, the freight capacity on the road is expected to be doubled. Its present capacity is 300 tons a day.

The Ministry of Communications has erected a machine shop in Szechuen for the manufacture of spare parts while a tyre retreading plant is already producing goods in Yunnan.

Private Trucks Prohibited

While prohibiting private trucks from operating on the road, the Chinese Communication authorities are also refusing permission to hire trucks from Burma and elsewhere for the shipment of commercial goods to and from China for the next two months at least. In doing so the Government hopes to get the maximum of goods in and out of the country during the shortest possible period.

The Ministry of Communications has formulated plans for anti-aircraft defences along the road which at present have been submitted to the Government for approval. Mr. John Earl Baker, representative of the American Red Cross declared that 550 tons of drugs sent by the American Red Cross in Rangoon are awaiting transportation to the interior of China. Fifteen tons of quinine have also been purchased by the American Red Cross for distribution in China.



Laval

Yarnell Is Outspoken

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (UP).—The only solution to the world situation is to overthrow Italian, German and Japanese military despotisms, and to restore the governments in those nations by men of understanding, honour and justice, declared Admiral Harry Yarnell to-day.

He said appeasement has failed in Europe and America alike, and the United States must defend her vital interests by force, if necessary.

Re-Building Our Cities

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Government plans to repair the damage done by Nazi bombs said Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal when he explained the duties of the new Ministry of Works and Supplies. Lord Reith, head of the Ministry, will decide which buildings will be repaired first and will also be responsible for the control of central purchases of building materials where necessary as well as instituting research for substitutes for building material of which there may be a shortage.

H. M. Trawlers Lost

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Two trawlers, Celia and Lord Stamp, have been sunk by enemy mines, according to an Admiralty announcement.

Govt. Takes Over 50 Berths For Evacuees

Government has taken over 50 berths on a ship which is leaving for Australia during the second week in November and these will be used for Hongkong evacuees.

This is officially revealed in a communique issued by the Colonial Secretariat this afternoon.

The communique is as follows: It is notified for general information that Government has taken over some fifty berths on a ship which is expected to leave for Australia in the second week of November, and that the available berths will be allotted

Berlin reports that Hitler received Marshal Petain, head of the puppet Vichy Government somewhere in French territory yesterday. M. Laval and Herr von Ribbentrop were also present.

London, speculating on where Petain and Hitler met, suggests that it was in Paris.

The presence of high German army officers at the Hitler-Franco meeting at Hendaye is generally regarded as giving military significance to the talks which are reported to have been directly connected with Gibraltar and the probability of a combined attack at that point by the Axis Powers and Spain, says a Rome message.

The fact that Hitler conferred with M. Laval prior to the talk with General Franco indicates that he is planning again to confer with the French.

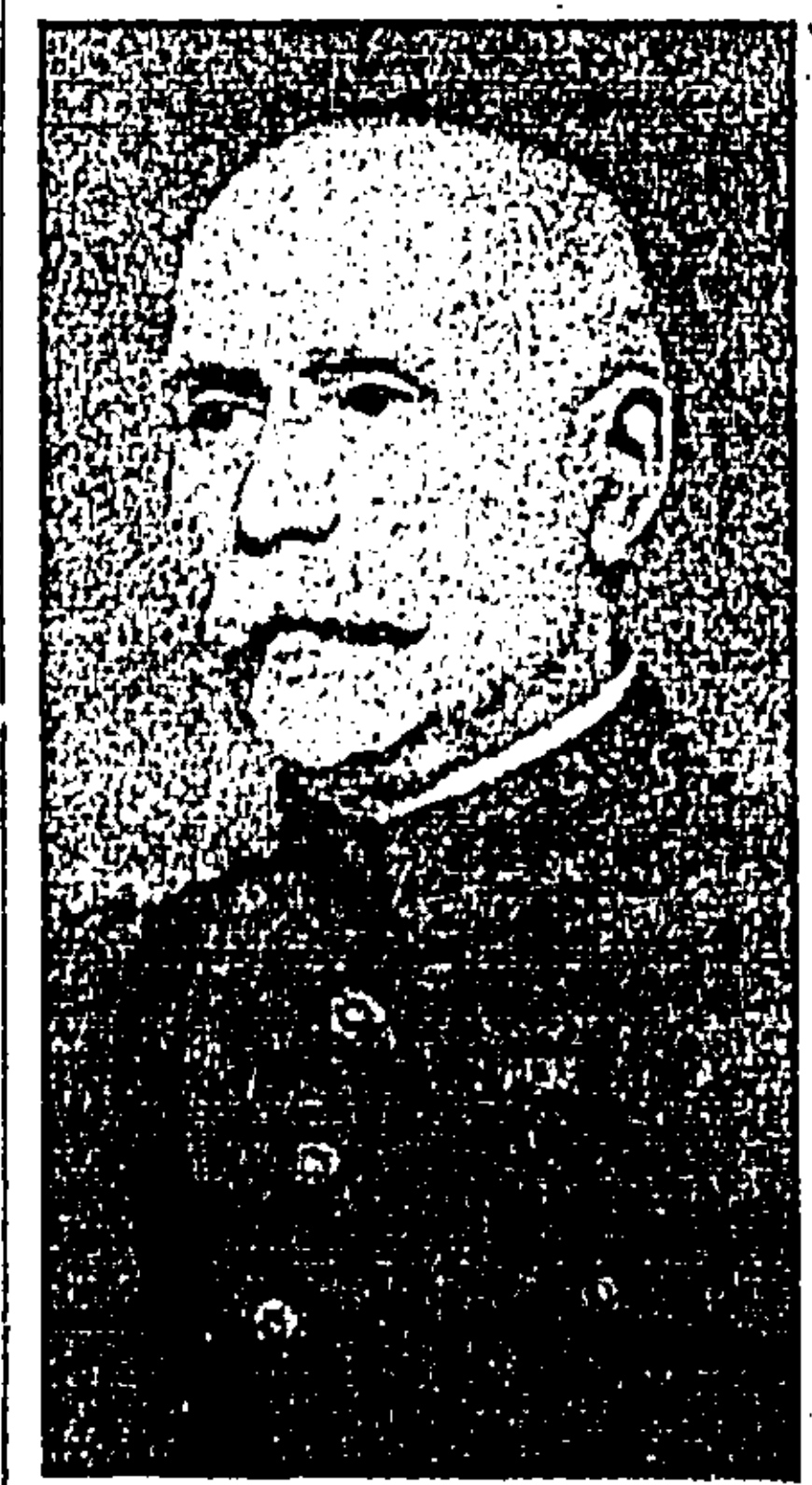
In some quarters in Rome the talks are believed to have related to Spanish aspirations in North Africa, including French Morocco, which separates Spanish Morocco from the Rio de Ode.

Italian diplomatic quarters suggest that Hitler and not Mussolini conferred with General Franco because Germany is interested in West Africa, while Italy is concentrating on East Africa.

Observers in Rome believe that the British fleet in the Mediterranean provided the main subject of Hitler's talks both with Laval and Franco, because Spain's entry into the war would involve Gibraltar, while the French talks might envisage acquiring the French fleet for the purpose of strengthening the naval power of the Axis.

From Vichy it is reported that the indications are Hitler is making

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Petain

Petain Expected To Sign

New Nazi Terms

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERNE, Oct. 24 (Domei).—After the Vice-Premier, M. Pierre Laval had departed to-day for Paris, the Premier, Marshal Henri Petain, accompanied by several aides proceeded to Paris where, it is believed, he will sign a new Nazi-French agreement superseding the existing armistice accord which was signed on June 22.

Marshal Petain's trip is generally interpreted as meaning that M. Laval has succeeded in persuading the Premier to accept the Nazi compromise terms as a new basis for adjusting the Nazi-French relations.

It is also believed to mean that after the signing of the document, France will be integrated in the new European order proposed by the Nazis.

Meanwhile, well-informed quarters report that the conversations between Hitler, Laval and Franco have laid the groundwork for the Axis offensive not only in the Mediterranean but also in the South Atlantic.

BULLITT WARNING U.S. Must Prepare At War Pace

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The atmosphere in America to-day resembled that in France in 1938 when the French, imperilled, had been told that there was danger "but did not feel the danger," declared Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France to a gathering here to-day.

He said "we must prepare now at a war pace or we may be too late."

He added that the tripartite pact was a clear warning that "in the minds of the Dictators it is our turn next."

'QUAKE VICTIMS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Selangor has sent the equivalent of £307 collected from Malays and other Moslems in his country, for the benefit of the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey.

ITALIAN'S AIR BASES BOMBED

Almost daily bombers of the R.A.F. Middle East Command are raiding air bases in North Africa. This picture shows a mighty successful raid in Asmara aerodrome where, as can be seen, many direct hits were scored. The accuracy of the British bombers is typically exemplified in this picture.



R.A.F. Pilots Give Berliners Scaring Night FIRES RAGING IN CITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Royal Air Force planes blasted Berlin until 4 a.m. to-day, attacking power stations and railroad yards, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

Quoting a British pilot, the announcement told how a "bomb aimer" started widespread fires in the German capital this morning with attacks on vital services.

Concentrated Raids

Goods yards east of Berlin were also attacked while "other forces of aircraft carried out concentrated raids on railways, wharves and warehouses in the Port of Emden."

"Our bombers also attacked a number of other targets in Germany and enemy occupied territory including oil plants at Madgeburg and Hanover. Various industrial targets and railway junctions in northern and western Germany, docks at the Hook of Holland and several enemy aerodromes were attacked. One British aircraft is missing," the official communique said.

West Berlin Bombed

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Sirens awakened Berliners again last night as planes, which earlier had visited Hamburg, began to arrive over the German capital, says the "Aften Bladet's" Berlin correspondent.

He says: "The attack clearly followed a definite plan. Particularly heavy bomb detonations were heard in West Berlin where, it is reported, numerous fires were caused. Berliners got their morning papers and letters late owing to the raid."

Two Ships Hit

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force has successfully torpedoed two enemy supply ships in the North Sea it is officially announced. The operations were carried out on Wednesday by the Coastal Command.

Bombers which attacked objectives in the Berlin area last night caused fires and explosions, states the Air Ministry. Other forces of aircraft carried out a concentrated raid of railways, wharves and warehouses at the port of Emden.

Other targets included the oil plants at Madgeburg and Hanover, goodsyards to the east of Berlin, near Hanover and at Frankfurt, various industrial targets and railway junctions in northern and western Germany, docks at the Hook of

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LAST NIGHT'S AIR RAIDS

Nazis Visit The Provinces

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 25 (UP).—Last night's aerial attacks on the London area started an hour later than on Wednesday. There was no moon last night and the raiders were met with a heavy anti-aircraft barrage, while there appeared to be more planes in the sky than during recent nights.

A few bombs were dropped in one district on the outskirts of London. Searchlights swept the sky and a considerable lull followed the first burst of activity. Raiders were also reported over Wales.

At 11 p.m. two towns in southwest England reported raiders. Half an hour later a few casualties had been reported, a number being trapped under debris in one of the few London areas visited during the first hours of the attack. There was another lull in the last hour.

All Clear At 1 a.m.

At 1 o'clock this morning the all-clear was sounded in the London area. A town in the Midlands experienced a short raid and some damage was done by high explosives, while fires were started by incendiary bombs, two public shelters and a house being hit.

A number of people were trapped in the two shelters and also in the house. Rescue is continuing and as yet the number of casualties is not known.

Raiders were over a town in the northwest of Scotland early this morning. In view of the numerous lulls, marked by sporadic gunfire, it is believed that most of the raiders were striking London and carrying on to the provinces. The weather was more favourable for raids than it had been recently.

After an absence of some hours raiders were again reported over the Liverpool area.

Another £2,000 FOR PLANES
The splendid donation of \$30,051.27 from The Hongkong Jockey Club to the War Fund inaugurated by the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph," made it possible to send a further cheque for £2,000 to the Hongkong Government to-day, for telegraphic transfer to the Imperial Government. This is the twelfth instalment, and brings the total remitted during this month to £4,000. The grand total remitted now amounts to £37,359.19.6.

DESTITUTE BRITONS

2,000 In France

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Questioned in the House of Commons on the steps being taken to help 2,000 British subjects still in the French Riviera, many of them destitute, Mr. H. R. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that American Consuls in unoccupied France had been asked to advance up to £10 a month to British subjects in need. The Consuls had also been asked to advance travelling expenses to those people able to reach the Spanish frontier. On that frontier, British Consular officers will give further aid.

Mr. Butler said that except in the case of men of military age, he knew of nothing to prevent British subjects returning via Lisbon although the journey back from France must necessarily be an arduous one.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Central News).—The National Government appointed yesterday Mr. Ku Cheng-kang Minister of Social Affairs.

Hongkong Shivers In Sudden Winter Blast

Hongkong shivered to-day.

Minimum temperature dropped 20 degrees in less than 24 hours and touched 57 at 10 o'clock this morning.

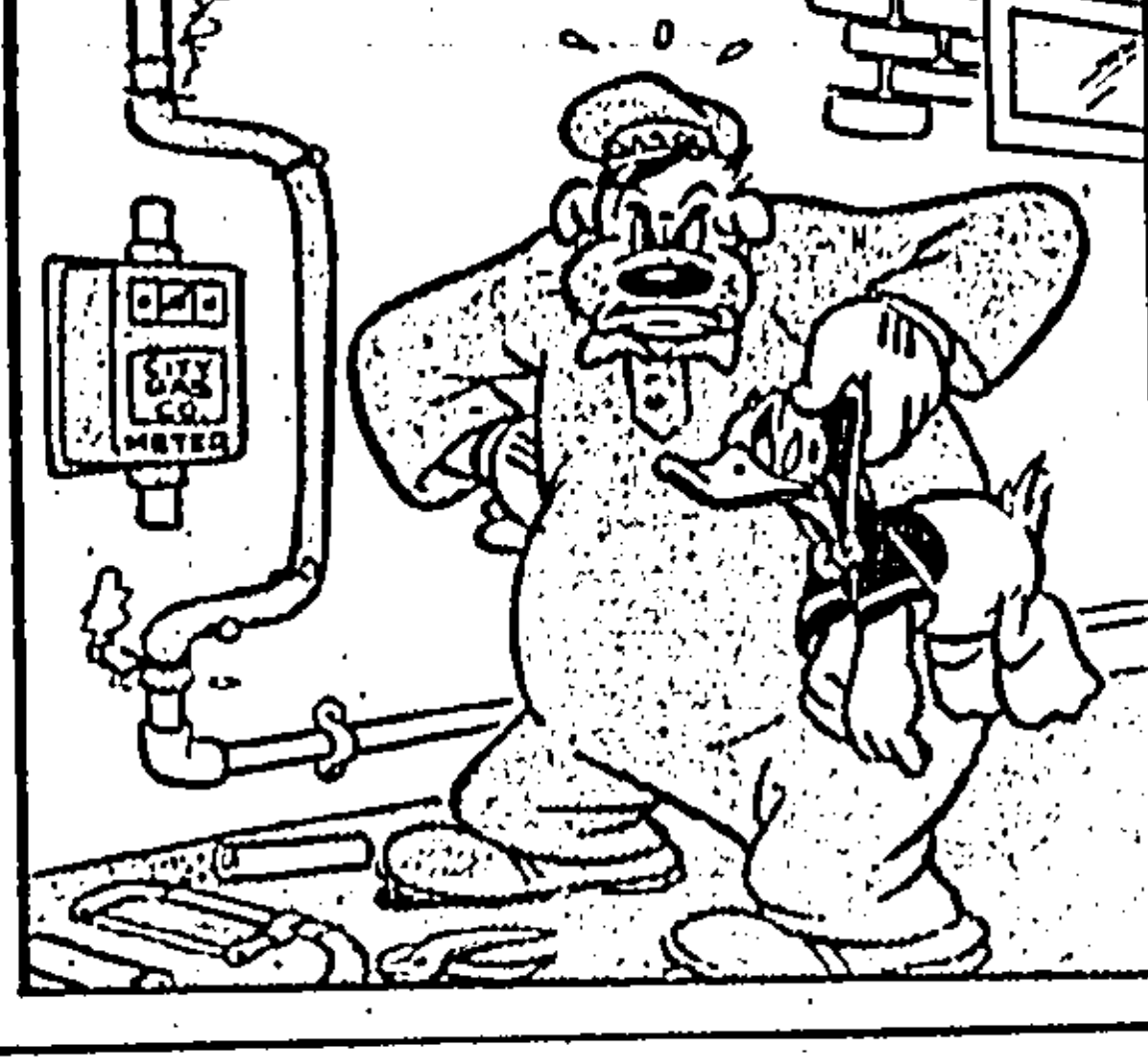
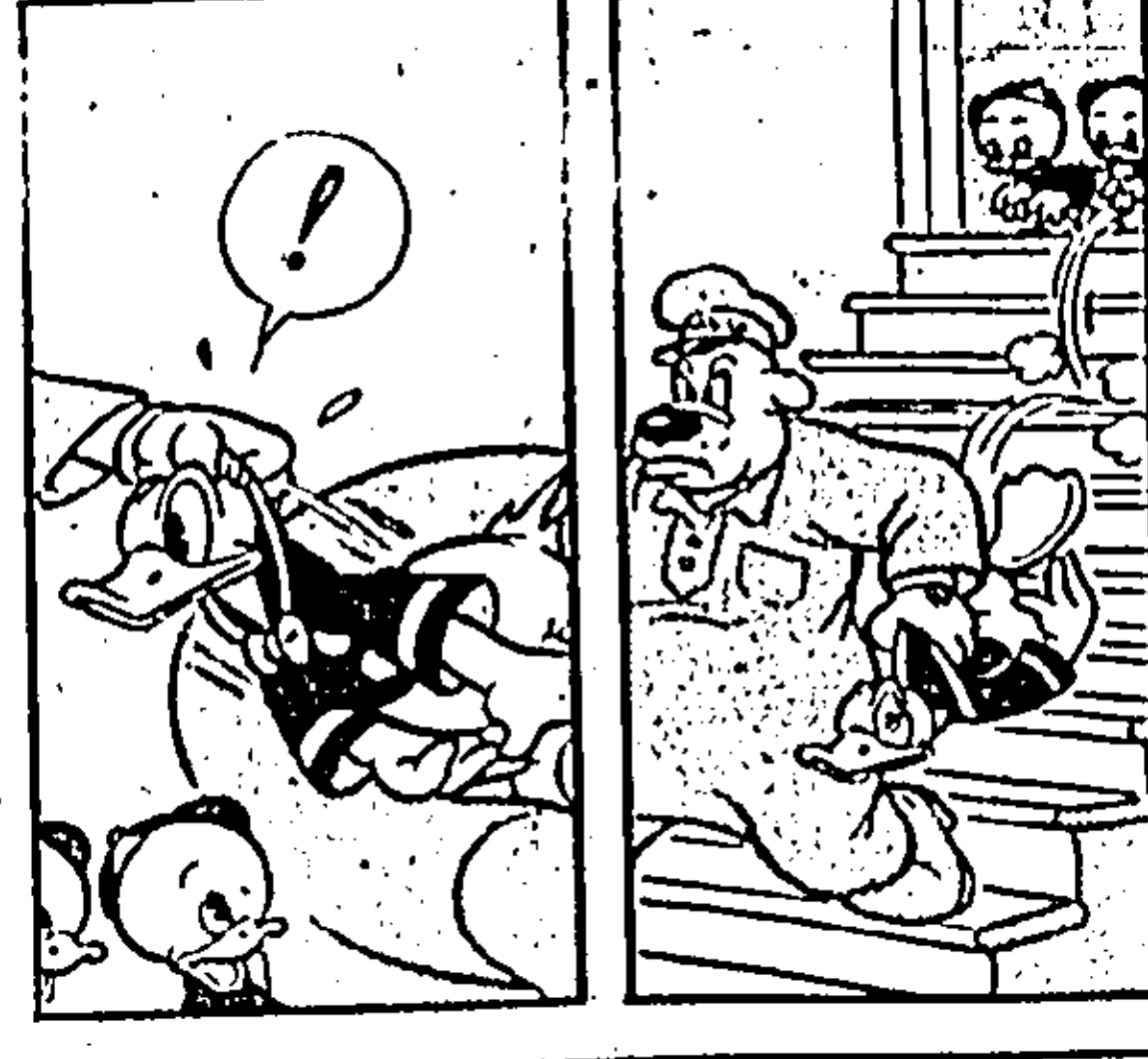
A raw wind accompanied by rain provided unpleasant conditions for those whose business took them into the open air, while office workers in many cases found it necessary to keep on their coats.

At midnight the temperature was 70, according to the Royal Observatory. For the next four hours it remained at 69, then it steadily fell. At 5 o'clock it was 66, at 8 o'clock 63, and an hour later a fall of four degrees was recorded and at 10 o'clock 57 degrees was registered. At noon the thermometer stood at 60.

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The Fifth Column

4 How Germany Bought Friends

By Col. William J. Donovan and Edgar Mowrer

Since we must ascribe a huge share in Adolf Hitler's incomparable military successes to his use of Germans and "fifth columnists" in victim countries, the question arises: How was such a success possible? How are Germans abroad brought to such self-sacrificing enthusiasm for the Nazi regime? How above all can foreigners living under relatively mild and civilised governments be induced voluntarily to betray their own countries for Hitler's Germany? It seems mysterious.

The answer is 240,000,000 spent annually on organisation and propaganda abroad. The immensity of this sum is the secret. Nazi Germany is not a government—not even a "folkdom" of the sort Nazi orators talk about. Nazi Germany is a conspiracy. Its scope is universal and its aim world domination. Its primary agents are as many of the millions of Germans in Germany, and abroad, as can be induced or compelled to serve the German Fatherland.

Its activities begin with attempted proselyting of Germans abroad, go on to the murder and kidnapping of real or fancied enemies, and end in armed insurrection against the foreign country Hitler wishes to conquer or absorb. Such insurrections of Germans actually occurred in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Holland. But for the firm attitude of the United States such an insurrection would, many students believe, have occurred in Brazil.

That the Germans abroad are usually "naturalized" into something else is no hindrance. Pre-war Imperial Germany sanctioned the "double nationality status"—Germans could, that is, become French or American or Portuguese without losing their German nationality. The Weimar Republic did not alter this strange conception and Nazi Germany has made it the centre of its "Trojan Horse" tactics of placing Germans within the enemy walls.

It is safe to say that a very fair proportion of the non-refugee Germans who have become American since Hitler came to power did so with the secret intention of turning free and democratic America into "their"—that is, Hitler's—America.

Children of Germans naturalized half a century ago are still counted German by Berlin and every effort is made to convince them of the fact. Naturally, the Nazis accept traitors as allies wherever they can find them, and welcome the assistant of non-Nordics.

But peoples racially akin to Germans—Scandinavians, Dutch, Flemings, German-speaking Swiss, even Anglo-Saxons—are made the object of special proselyting as belonging to the "same blood." These form the material with

which the Nazi world conspiracy chiefly attempts to work. The centre is the Nazi party. The tool is the Auslands-Organisation (or "organisation abroad") of this party. To-day this organisation of Germans abroad has nearly 4,000,000 members, all of whom are conscious agents. Over 600 local groups or "supporting points" are organised in 45 or more "Landesgruppen"—one in each country.

The headquarters is in Stuttgart, but all the groups are directed by a single man in Berlin, Gauleiter Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, with some 800 assistants. Technically Bohle is a "state secretary" in the German Foreign Office.

Where the local branches dare not appear under their true colours, they take on fancy names—in Hungary the "Iron Guard," in Switzerland "True Confederates," in the United States "Amerika-deutscher Volksbund."

But everywhere, whether the members are Germans, naturalized Germans or non-Germans, the aim is the same, to achieve Hitler's end by trickery or terror; the organising principle is the same, with SA and Hitler Youth and Hitler sport, marching, emblems, ruthless discipline, ceremonies in honour of Nazi heroes or Hitler's birthday parties; and in case of war they would all be on Germany's side.

In time of peace they make lists of Hitler's enemies, who are worked down for murder or kidnapping to Germany and torture when the great day comes.

Organized Germans abroad are publicly told to "obey the laws of their guest-country" but at the same time urged to "convince every outsider of the necessity of the German victory." The Nazi Party Auslands-Organisation is by no means the only entity that works for Hitler outside Germany.

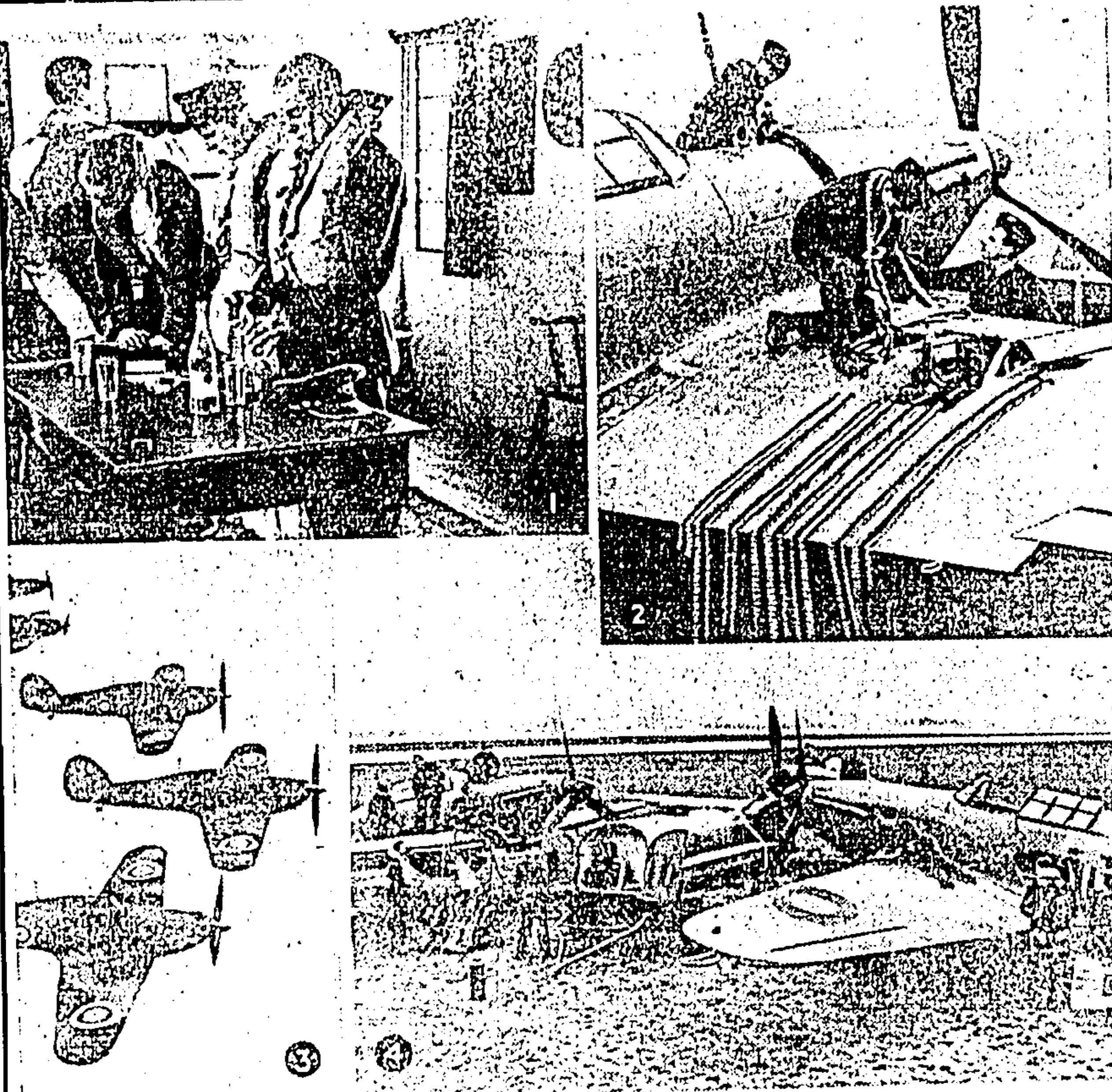
There are in fact no less than seven others. The political police or Gestapo, the Propaganda Ministry of Dr. Paul Goebbels, the German Labour Front, the intelligence services of the German Army, of the German Navy and of the German Air Force, and finally the German Foreign Office with its embassies and consulates all over the world.

Together these eight organisations spend on propaganda, espionage and sabotage roughly about £40,000,000 a year. It seems a lot of money but Hitler has publicly expressed his intention of keeping this service at full blast even if it means fewer infantry divisions in the army.

When one considers that this combined service, with its 30,000 employees can probably claim credit for the ease of Hitler's many victories, it is obvious that the same result could hardly be obtained so cheaply in any other way.

The German foreign office thus has two irons in the fire abroad. One is the millions of Germans in Bohle's Auslands-Organisation; the other, the German diplomats abroad.

By noticing that on the whole the German government has four or five times as many "accredited"



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diplomats and consular agents in each post as any other country, one can perhaps guess the type of activity of four-fifths of them.

Often they publicly mix in the policy of the countries to which they are accredited. Thus the famous Captain Weissenmann, general consul in San Francisco, was publicly congratulated by order of the Fuehrer in Berlin for his work in preventing the American Senate from accepting Roosevelt's modified neutrality legislation in July, 1939.

The intelligence services of the German Army, navy and air arm are not much different from those in other countries, with the possible exception that the German Army maintains, in the Prinz Friedrich Karl Strasse, in Berlin, a "psychological laboratory." The heads are (or were) Colonel Von Voss and Oberregierungsrat Max Simonett. A secret section bears the title "International Psychology." Here are trained not only the military spies but the Gestapo and party agents especially designated for service abroad.

Members of the German Labour Front who go abroad to work have the duty of reporting anything of interest they may see or learn in foreign ships, shops, factories or other places.

Furthermore since 1938 there exists in Hamburg an "International central office" where Germans and Italians work together against trade unions, particularly in democratic countries and support any movement against organized labour.

Particularly important, notably in countries like the third French Republic, is the work of the press attaches in the German Embassies and consulates. Not only do they see that the 1,700 German language newspapers outside Germany (total circulation 3,000,000) are supplied with interesting material of all sorts at the price no other

source can meet, but they also watch over German radio programs.

Special attention is given to winning over possible Nazi friends on the local press and combating or bringing into disrepute newspapers and periodicals that oppose Hitler.

The German Gestapo of Heinrich Himmler, whose ruthless efficiency surpasses even the Russian OGPU, employs only about 5000 agents abroad. One of its special tasks is watching over German refugees, but it does not seem to cast an eye even on Nazis in good standing, some of whom have been known to speak slightly of the Fuehrer or to express a passing wish for greater personal freedom.

Therefore (and more agents can be found in every German Consulate or Embassy abroad. A good angler can manage to locate others in the larger German commercial enterprises, such as shipping or oil companies.

In addition to the agencies already mentioned, there exists a colonial political department headed by General Franz Ritter von Epp. Hitler's special friend, which carries on a lively pro-Nazi propaganda in the former German colonies and among Germans in colonies of other countries.

Although there is some doubt, presumably it is the Gestapo that picks out special agents for particular jobs in countries that happen at a particular moment to interest the Nazis most. Rumour speaks of a high-class German technician who managed to find a relatively insignificant job in an American broadcasting company. Broadcasting plays a great role in German spy life.

There is no claim that this description of the German propaganda

service is complete. Conceivably there exist other even more interesting services. But this much should make it clear why Adolf Hitler has been so successful in utilizing Germans abroad and creating fifth columns among his enemies.

Thanks to the pains taken and the money spent, Hitler has in nearly every country been able to do considerably in breaking down the national morale and enlisting traitors.

One particularly good dodge in most places is the creation of two Nazi organizations, one of which acts in a strictly legal way. Another (until it was found out) was the use of German servant girls.

Dutch employers of a particularly "dumb" German cook were surprised to hear her conversing in the kitchen with a perfect stranger in fluent Oxford English. She was dismissed—and took with her the more important family papers.

German exchange students, carefully schooled in espionage and propaganda, collected no end of information in Switzerland. Strength-through-joy tourists carefully mapped Poland for the Reichswehr. It must always be remembered that no German receives police permission to leave the Reich, regardless of the motives, until he or she promises to report everything seen and heard abroad. Each must declare his address to the nearest Nazi official and keep in touch with him so far as circumstances permit.

In the United States an organization of Nazis is being trained in arms. As matters now stand, it is conceivable that the United States possesses the finest Nazi-schooled fifth column in the world, one which in case of war with Germany could be our undoing.

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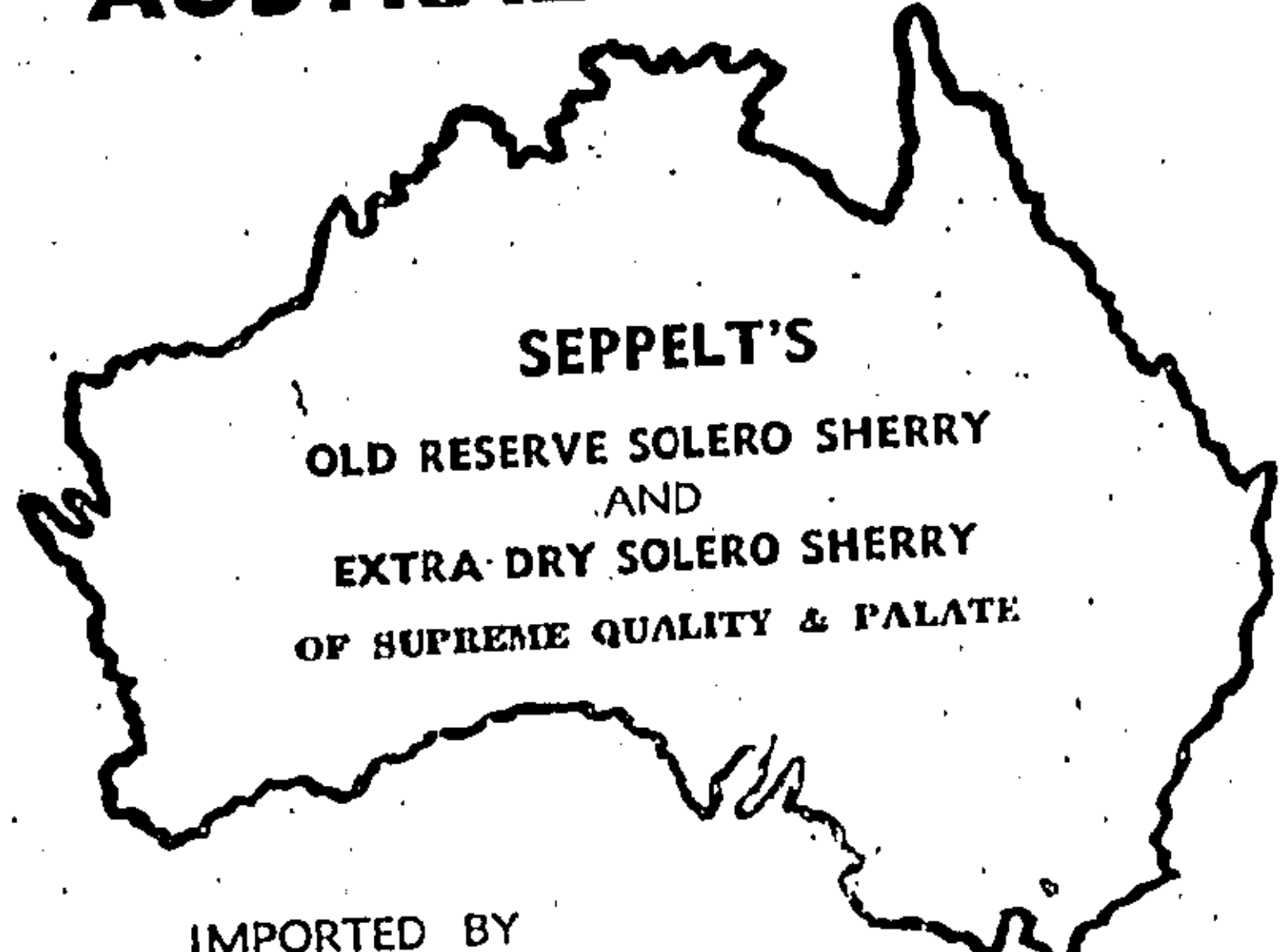
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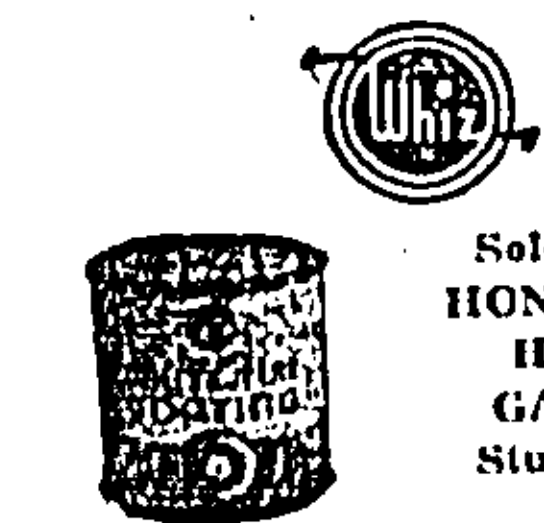
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TOO ONE-SIDED

IT is now some weeks since the Canton River was closed for the last time, the reason then being the prevalence of cholera. It is a fortnight since Indo-China and Hongkong direct traffic ceased and the expensive and inconvenient trans-shipment port has now been introduced as a subsidiary. It is a little old to revive the Canton-Kowloon railway story; a dead loss as far as the owners go for nearly two years. Our air services, which used to number five, are sadly depleted and are not running on regular routes or schedule.

All these things could be expected if this Colony was the centre of hostilities; the fact is that fighting has seldom come near enough to our borders to cause more than a temporary interruption of services. The answer is that we have allowed ourselves to be compressed more and more within our actual territory. With no more than threats or the appearance of threats; with an occasional shooting here and there, mostly through somebody's mistake, the lucrative channels through which flowed the wealth of this entrepot port have been dimmed up one by one until we have involuntarily acquired the conditions of a partial blockade.

The reason for this unfortunate state of affairs would seem to be opportunist bargaining on our side. In response to Japanese requests and in the face of the fait accompli we have had to accept certain conditions of trading in the Canton River, we have even restricted the movement of articles which the Japanese claim to be in the munitions class, within our own border. We have abandoned, temporarily at least, the use of landing grounds in French Indo-China which we used harmoniously before the Japanese entered there. On our own initiative we suspended clearance orders to Indo-China.

Whenever such important concessions are made there must be some return. Those responsible for governing such matters can, justly we think, be accused of timidity in the face of things to-day when we find that despite our deference to the wishes of a Japan engaged in attempting to suffocate China at our doorstep she has not lifted the ban on Hongkong, neither has she granted one of the trading rights which her precarious occupation of the south took away from our business houses. The Burma Road agreement is

CO-OPERATIVE FUTURE

Dull in recital but dramatic in fact is the wonderful story of the Chinese Co-operatives. Europeans and Chinese are collaborating with unexcelled eagerness in bringing to success a gigantic gamble—the transformation of the Chinese age-old system of independent enterprise to meet the needs of the nation in its most trying time.

This article is written especially for the "Hongkong Telegraph" by Dr. Chen Han-seng who is in Hongkong in his capacity of Honorary Secretary of the International Committee for the C.I.C. and the Productive Relief Fund.

When you read of the progress that China has made you will realise why it is possible for a nation which has faced annihilation steadfastly as China has done—as Britain has done, to say: "We shall go on."

By CHEN HAN-SENG

(Hon. Secretary, International Committee for Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, Productive Relief Fund)

The almost up-to-date statistics, published by the Central Co-operative Administration, in Chungking, reveal a certain progress of the co-operative movement in China. Detailed figures pertaining to fifteen provinces are now available. These provinces fairly represent the whole country.

To the west and southwest there are Szechuan, Sikong, Kweichow, Kwangsi and Yunnan. To the northwest there are Shansi and Kansu. In central China there are Honan, Hopen, Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhwei. The coastal provinces are represented by Kwangtung, Fukien and Chekiang. Within the past year the total number of co-operatives in these fifteen provinces has increased from a little over 53,000 to something like 82,000. The present total membership has reached 4,200,000.

What have not been included in the above statistics are more than 26,000 miscellaneous organisations of a co-operative nature. Nor have the 13,000 co-operatives in the guerilla war area of Kiangsu, Shantung, Shansi, Hopen, Chahar, and Suiyuan been included. Also omitted are the 2,000 co-operatives organised by the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, or the C.I.C.

It is safe to estimate, therefore, that the grand total of co-operatives in China must still under discussion. It would appear that the Foreign Office and not the local Government was responsible for the conflicting reports published about Hongkong's position in relation to that agreement. If we do accede again to the Japanese interpretation of the agreement, then let us not something back for it. It is all very well to work for peace, but that peace will do us no good if it is to be so very one-sided.

The C.I.C., as a movement, has injected new blood, blood of a suitable type, into the body of the Chinese co-operatives. This type of industrial co-operatives may prove to be the most effective instrument in mobilising the supreme labour power and utilising the almost limitless resources of China.

While the credit co-operatives have as their chief aim, rural investment and safe interest return, the C.I.C.'s sole desire is

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"I don't mind you reading over my shoulder, lady, but please stop clipping things for your scrapbook!"



A primitive oil-pressing co-operative, in Szechuan.

not only to increase production low subsistence level, and in some places even worse than before the war. In these places, credit co-operatives have been comparatively thriving, but real industrial co-operatives have not the slightest chance to the even surface root.

The new industrial co-operatives have administered productive relief to the refugees of war, and have sent a considerable number of young men and women, already thrown out of the sphere of production, to the economic line of national defence. In a way these co-operatives for production, semi-handicraft and semi-machine, have been the result of the war blockade. They attempt to improve in equipment and technique and to turn out commodities to answer the need of a hungry market in China.

The co-operatives under the C.I.C. are not relief organisations pure and simple, but nevertheless they represent distinct type of relief work. Though they have workshops and even small factories, they are not the ordinary kind of workshops and factories. The very process of organisation and the nature of administration of the co-op. units are essentially democratic. Even from the viewpoint of credit extension and capital investment, these productive co-operatives are different from the simple type of credit co-operatives.

In short, the units of the C.I.C. are organisations of the producers themselves, and as they and the organisation are one and the same thing, the C.I.C. does not contain a particle of the idea of anti-production. Owing to numerous difficulties, however, these units are still too few to bring about an appreciable change in our national economy. As yet, the average monthly total production of the C.I.C. only amounts to something over nine million Chinese dollars. The commodities of the C.I.C. are far from sufficient to allay the surging wave of incoming foreign, smuggled goods.

There are many places in China which the invaders once occupied but from where they have now withdrawn or been driven out. Rapacious officials and rotten gentry, to a large extent, have been wiped out. A new local administration has been born. In this healthy atmosphere, productive co-operatives are much more easily formed, credit co-operatives are much more genuine in nature, and the co-operative members are much quicker to realise the true aim and significance of the movement.

Still there are other places where no invasion has taken place but where the local administrative structure has not been reformed. In such localities, those whose economic status is above the middleclass, especially the merchants who, at least more well-to-do than in pre-war days. On the other hand, the scissor-like indices of the relatively decreasing agricultural prices and the relatively increasing industrial prices have reflected a condition in which a large number of landless and tool-less small and poor peasants still live a life far below the Chinese co-operative.

Reviewing the brief history of Chinese co-operatives, one must come to the conclusion that many of the above discussed defects must be eliminated before a healthy system of rural credit extension can be promoted and before a permanent increase of production, both agricultural and industrial, in the villages can be expected.

All in all, to eliminate the present defects, there must be a democratic system of local government which alone can serve as the guarantor of the progress of this movement. In other words, if stands to reason that when a very small minority has in its grip all the political and economic power and influence, the machine of rural people who are the poor peasants and the hired peasants, the co-operatives, let alone gain an entrance. Democratic structure of the Chinese village, which is yet to be achieved, will decide the future of the Chinese co-operative.

Japanese Autumn Offensive On Eastern Front Said Frustrated

CHUNGKING, OCT. 25 (CENTRAL NEWS).—THE JAPANESE AUTUMN OFFENSIVE ON THE EASTERN FRONT HAS FAILED MISERABLY, DECLARED A CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN A PRESS INTERVIEW YESTERDAY. HE CLAIMED THAT THE JAPANESE SUFFERED OVER 10,000 CASUALTIES.

The Japanese massed over 30,000 infantrymen in addition to six artillery and cavalry detachments and started a general offensive with Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking and Wuhu as bases a fortnight ago, said the spokesman.

Fighting raged in the border regions between Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsu and on the south bank of the Yangtze River.

The Japanese advanced in three columns. A column from Hangchow took Lunan on October 9 but the Chinese recaptured the town two days later. Siping was also retaken by the Chinese after two days' occupation by the Japanese. After crossing the Fu Chien River, the Chinese pushed eastward and re-entered Chuki on October 17. The defeated Japanese retreated back to Hangchow.

Another Japanese column coming from Wukang, north-west of Hangchow, captured Hsinfeng on October 10 but was repulsed later. They also took Kwangteh on October 12 but were forced to abandon the town the following day. The remnant Japanese fled to Liyang, south-east of Nanking.

A third Japanese column, according to the spokesman, pushed from Wuhu to Wanchih and occupied Chinghsien on October 8. The following day the Chinese recaptured Chinghsien and forced the Japanese to retire in

SOVIET IN DANUBE COMMISSION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System today picked up a German Radio report alleging that Russia is participating in the deliberations of the European Danube Commission which is at present meeting at Bucharest.

U.S. PREPARES AIR DEFENCES

Special to the "Telegraph"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (UP).—The War Department today announced the creation of four new air districts in the United States and other re-grouping of the air forces for the purpose of creating a "highly mobile fighting force, so organized it will be in position for the defence of any theatre in the Western Hemisphere."

They said the national "wing" contingents will be increased from 4 to 17 and that the more important overseas departments will also be increased and reorganized under the new programme in a manner similar to that of the continental United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Reorganization of the United States Army Air Corps to increase its number of combat groups from 25 to 54 is announced by the War Department.

Repatriation of Nazi Sailors from America

Special to the "Telegraph"
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21 (UP).—Seven ailing members of the crew of the scuttled German liner Columbus will embark here for Japan en route to Germany to-morrow aboard the Asama Maru.

The British Consul, Mr. Paul Butler, said there is no particular objection because the men are considered unfit for military service, but at the same time the British Government has granted no special guarantee for their safe conduct.

These are the first of the Columbus crew to be repatriated since last March when a British warship removed another group from the same Japanese liner near the Japanese coast.

Over 400 able bodied Germans of military age are still living on Angel Island immigration station. They are classed as "stranded seamen" and the German Government is paying for their upkeep.

White House Conference

Far East & Axis
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (UP).—It is believed Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt discussed in limbo the Far East of the possibility of non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia and also the repercussions to the meeting between Hitler and General Franco.

The White House Secretary said that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, is now en route to the United States for consultation. The White House has no information regarding his resignation.

NO PEACE LIKELY

Washington, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Chinese authorities here declare that the reports of Sino-Japanese peace negotiations may be dismissed as unfounded.

Increasing American aid and the re-opening of the Burma Road had given China new determination to continue the fight.

British Patrol Drubs Enemy In Sudan

CAIRO, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A remarkable action in the Sudan in which very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy with no casualties on the British side, was announced in a G.H.Q. communique to-day.

SMIGLY-RYDZ ARRESTED

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the Polish Commander-in-Chief when war began, has been arrested in Rumania, according to the Rome radio.

The Marshal was interned in Rumania on his arrival there on September 19, 1939.

Spectacular Attack On Nazi Convoy

Coastal Command

LONDON, Oct. 24 (British Wireless).—Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday torpedoed two German supply ships in convoy off the Frisian Islands.

The Beauforts came down out of the sun almost invisible to look-out men aboard the German vessels. There were great explosions as the torpedoes struck the ships. The Beauforts' pilots under heavy anti-aircraft fire from the rest of the convoy and escort vessels, saw a ship of 4,000 tons sinking by the stern. Another 2,000 ton ship was going down so fast that her decks were already awash.

Another German convoy was attacked off Trondheim this time by a Hudson of the Coastal Command. The pilot could just discern the outlines of three ships in the gathering darkness. He dived over them machine-gunning until only hundred feet above the decks. He and his gunners put 4,000 rounds into the ships before resuming their patrol.

NEW DEADLY BRITISH PLANES WILL AVENGE LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A swift advance in the development of Britain's fighter planes as well as the early introduction of new types of planes, was foretold by Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast to-night.

Spitfires and Hurricanes were being made to fly faster, climb higher and carry heavier armaments. Defiants were being restored to their proper role of night fighter and, with developments, should be very effective. Several types of fighters which were as big an improvement on Spitfires and Hurricanes as these were on their predecessors, were being made.

Dealing with the Royal Air Force bombing offensive, Air Marshal Joubert said "We can hope from now onwards to increase steadily our pressure on Germany and her ally and, by next spring when the flow of American aircraft becomes a flood, we shall return to Germany with sevenfold interest what we have had to endure."

STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, home rails were still in the forefront but profit-taking reduced earlier gains. Industrials displayed several good spots but generally prices tended to ease. Gil-edged and Kofira were better supported towards the close. Wall Street was firm.

Canada May Train Parachute Troops

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Parachute troops may shortly begin training in Canada "against the time when we may take the offensive," said the Air Minister, Mr. Power to-day.

CHILE QUAKE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 24 (UP).—A heavy earthquake at 4.07 p.m. to-day, shook the skyscrapers of Santiago and knocked the stucco from some houses. Windows were broken at Valparaiso.

California Training

U.S. Army Purchase
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Colonel Henry Stimson, Secretary of War announced to-day that the War Department has purchased 154,000 acres of ground in California to become a big army training ground. He said that sabotage attempts by Germany "in other belligerents in the present war was far more dangerous" than during the world war.

SUMMER TIME

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—British Summer Time is to prevail entirely throughout the coming winter. This was authoritatively announced to-day.



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Wendell Willkie Has Answer For Roosevelt

HARBOUR CREEK, Pa., Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie made his reply to President Roosevelt's re-election campaign train broadcast to-day.

Mr. Willkie declared that if Mr. Roosevelt didn't remember his promises of to-day longer than he did those of 1932, he feared that "our boys" would soon be placed on war transports bound for some foreign shore.

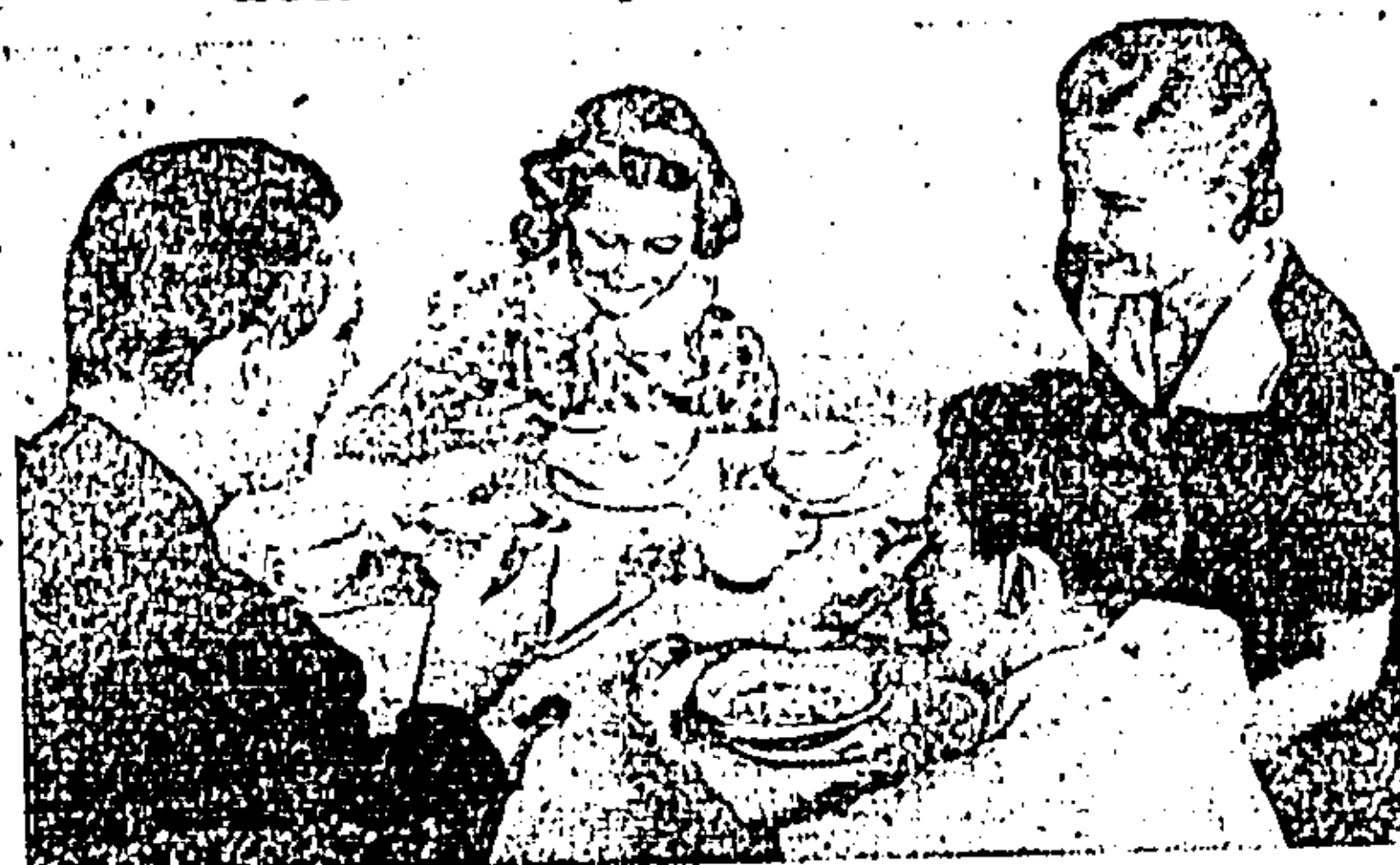
Replying to Mr. Roosevelt's claims concerning the achievements of the New Deal, he asserted that the national income under Mr. Roosevelt's administration had declined by 11 per cent, industrial production by five per cent, farm income and salaries by 20 per cent, and dividends by 32 per cent.

Secret Sessions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 24 (UP).—Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons held secret sessions to-day to discuss air defence questions.

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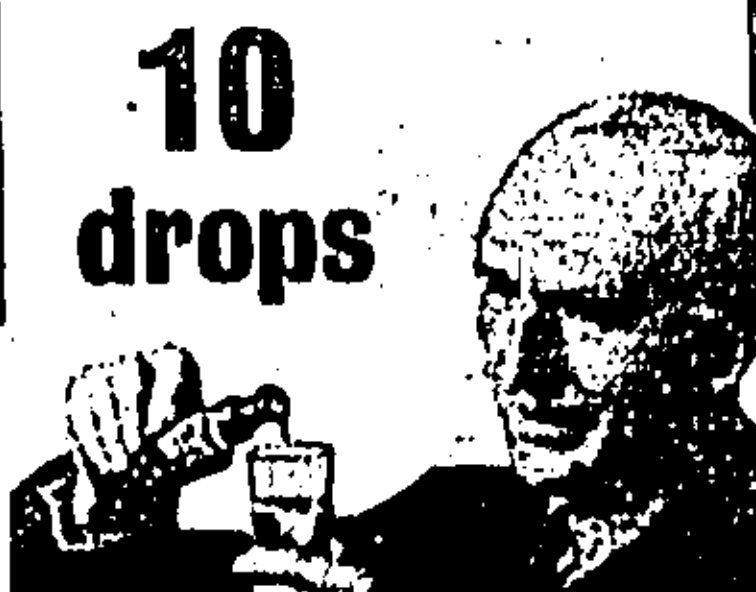
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